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CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW SCENES

SOURCE OF ILLICIT WHITE DRUGS

Intelligence Bureau Revelations

Cairo, May 20.

The fact is now beyond dispute that the world source of illicit white drugs is China, north of the Great Wall, and some distance south of it.

These areas are under direct or indirect Japanese control, says Colonel Russell in the annual report of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau.

The report adds that the chief market for this Chinese heroin is America by way of the Suez Canal and recommends tighter control of the Suez Canal zone in close co-operation with Egypt. Britain and America demand that

the world "will not be poisoned solely and entirely for the momentary profit of a mob of international rascals living under the protection of political chaos in the Far East."

R.U.R. SOCCER IN MANILA

Manila, May 20.

The soccer team of the Royal Ulster Rifles were beaten by La Salle University to-day. The latter won four goals to one.

EMPIRE DAY

The public are hereby reminded that Empire Day, Monday, May 24, 1937, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

SIR ROBERT CLIVE LEAVES JAPAN

Tokyo, May 20.

Sir Robert Clive, the retiring British Ambassador to Japan, left Tokyo to-day. A large crowd assembled to bid him farewell including the Foreign Minister, Mr. Naitake Sato, officials of the Japanese Government and diplomats of other countries.

CHIANG-HO TUNG MEETING

Nanking, May 20.

General Chiang Kai-shek received this morning Sir Robert Ho Tung.

HEALTH RETURNS

A clean bill of health was returned to the Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

ROYAL PARTY INSPECTS WARSHIP VICTORY

SOUVENIRS FOR QUEEN AND PRINCESS

London, May 20.

A million people are estimated to have gathered at noon at Southsea, Isle of Wight and Stokes Bay to watch the Coronation Naval Review. Thousands slept all night long on the beach and thousands more arrived from daybreak onwards by motor coach and train.

Princess Elizabeth was also an early riser, running about the decks of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. At 8 a.m. she was eagerly gazing at the ships and later she was joined by her father who strolled on the quarter deck talking to her. The Princess afterwards walked to the jetty alongside the yacht asking questions about the ships.

The King's official inspection began at 10.30 with Sir Samuel Hoare, members of the Board of the Admiralty, Commanders of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, Vice-Admirals commanding the Reserve Fleet, senior British and Empire officers, senior officers of foreign warships and representatives of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Indian sailors navigated the barge which brought the Comman-

der of the Indus aboard the Royal yacht.

The King presented silver Coronation Medals to all foreign officers, after which the King, Queen, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke and Duchess of Kent came ashore and inspected the warship Victory.

Before they left the Victory, the Royal party were presented with souvenirs. The Queen and Princess Elizabeth each received a brooch bearing a tiny picture in metal of the Victory. The Queen put her's

in a handbag, but Princess Elizabeth gleefully pinned her's to the lapel of her coat.

Another gift to the Queen was a paper knife bearing a picture of the Victory and the Princess also received a small book giving the history of Nelson's flagship and an account of the Battle of Trafalgar.

On leaving the Victory, the Royal party visited a small building nearby containing a panoramic picture of Trafalgar extending

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THE CROWD WAS THERE, WITH A BOUQUET

But Japanese Airmen Did Not Land!

News of the expected arrival of the record-breaking Tokyo to London flight plane, "Divine Wind," brought a goodly sprinkling of the local Japanese community out to Kai Tak Air Port yesterday morning, complete with an attractive bouquet of gladioli, tied with red ribbon, ready for presentation to the heroes, Iinoe and Takagoshi.

The "Divine Wind," which is on a return flight to Tokyo by easy stages, was due to land at Kai Tak at 11.20 a.m. yesterday. By 11.15 a gathering, the majority of whom were Japanese residents filled with enthusiasm at this opportunity to see their national heroes, had assembled. Cameras were displayed by the dozen. The stage was all set.

When a "Daily Press" representative arrived at Kai Tak shortly after 11.30 he was informed that the "Divine Wind" had been expected "ten minutes ago."

After about ten minutes an official of the Air Port came down from his office and announced the disappointing news that the

"Divine Wind" had passed Hong Kong on a flight direct to Formosa. Within five minutes the crowd dispersed. A Japanese gentleman carried the bouquet away. There was a look of disappointment in his face.

So, after all, Hong Kong was denied the pleasure of seeing the "Divine Wind."

ARTISTIC TREAT FOR COLONY?

Well-Known Impresario In Town

Mr. A. D. M. Longden, the well-known Australian Impresario has just arrived in Hong Kong, and rumour says that he may have an artistic treat in store for the Colony later in the summer, and that he is making inquiries about the best place for staging a big show.

Mr. Longden has arranged tours for many famous artists, among them was John Brownlee the Australian baritone, who was recently engaged for the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and chose for his debut his favourite role in Don Giovanni. His singing of Mozart is said to be wonderful.

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"DAILY PRESS" SUPPLEMENT

PICTORIAL RECORD OF LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

With every copy of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" to-morrow there will be included an artistic pictorial record of the local celebrations in honour of the Coronation in the form of a twenty-four page supplement containing over one hundred vivid photographs of scenes and personalities.

As the possibility of obtaining extra copies of this supplement is very slight, the public is advised to order immediately whatever additional copies of to-morrow's "Daily Press" they may require.

In this week's edition of "The Hong Kong Weekly Press" which is on sale to-day, there is a comprehensive array of local Coronation celebration pictures.

EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

Seven Victims Buried

Police launches were still standing by at Queen's Statue Pier yesterday in connection with the sunken steam launch Dojima Maru.

Since the explosion occurred on Monday night, 31 of the 34 victims have been recovered, most of them Japanese.

The body of another Japanese was found floating in the harbour yesterday morning. A hand, leg, head and several unidentified portions of bodies were also recovered from the harbour in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster.

Ten bodies were recovered on Wednesday, and six were identified at the Public Mortuary. Their funeral was held at the Japanese Crematorium yesterday.

Two of the three bodies still missing are of Chinese members of the crew of the steam launch.

Five Japanese and one Chinese are still in hospital.

Seven hospital patients were taken aboard the Rio de Janeiro Maru on Wednesday afternoon.

A poignant feature of the tragedy is the fact that 31 passengers—practically all women and children—were landed from the Rio de Janeiro Maru before she sailed, and are to be sent back to Japan.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, May 20.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follows:—

	May 19	May 20
Spot	20-3/8	20-5/16
Forward	20-7/16	20-7/16

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Another view of the parade at the colourful Coronation display.

DR. KUNG RECEIVED BY MR. EDEN

London, May 20.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Foreign Minister, who has now terminated his official visit as head of the delegation to the Coronation, was received by Mr. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office to-day.

DIVINE WIND DOES FAST FLIGHT

Taihou, May 20.

Completing the penultimate stage of the return flight from London, the Divine Wind arrived from Hanoi at 2.20 p.m. covering the stretch of 1,107 miles in four hours 45 minutes as compared with six hours five minutes on the outward flight.

Nanking Tourists Greeted In Kweilin

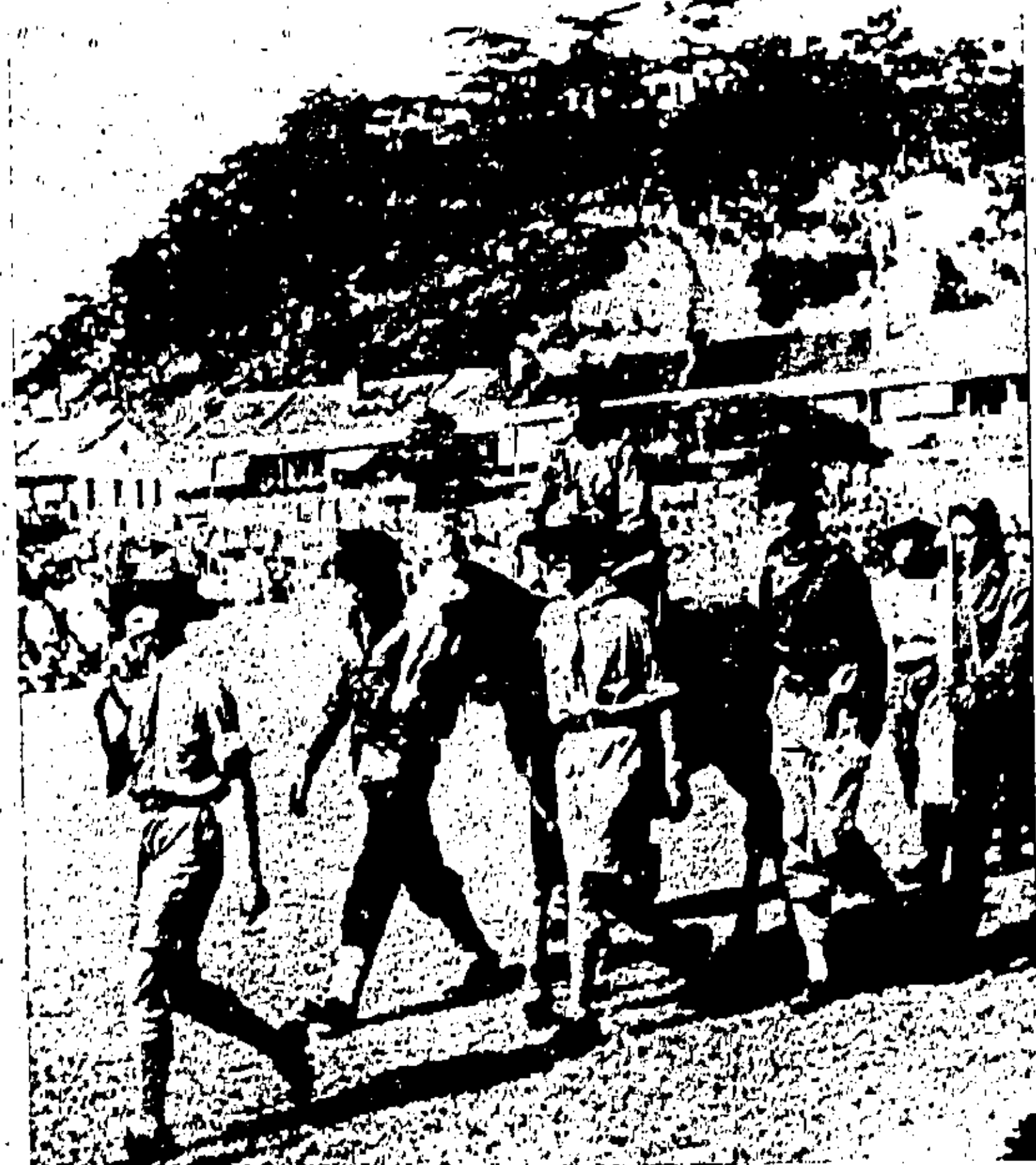
Kweilin, May 20.

The beauty of Kweilin and the progress in various directions in Kwangsi made a favourable impression on the Nanking tourists who were welcomed here to-day after a motor tour from the capital to Kuming (Yunnanfu) by highway.

Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hai, commander-in-chief and second-in-command respectively of the fifth route army,

(Kwangsi provincial forces) personally welcomed the visitors headed by Mr. Chu Min-yi, former secretary general of the Executive Yuan.

The travellers left Nanking three weeks ago in buses and motor cars for Kuming along the highways recently completed, inaugurating for the first time "travelling" by motor vehicles over a distance of 1,200 miles.



A section of the parade at the Coronation Rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

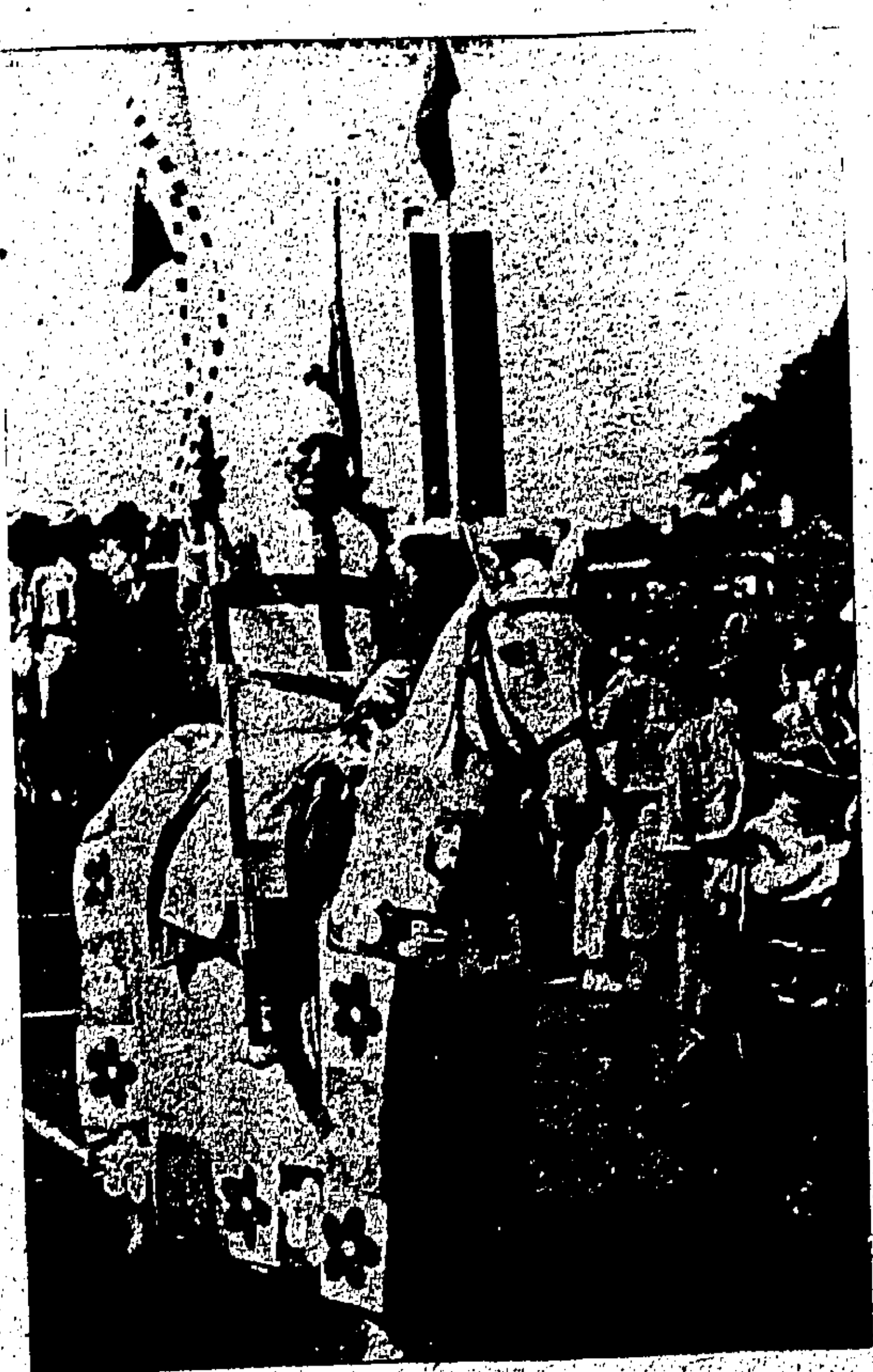
Half Of Mining Town Destroyed

Manila, May 20.

Half the mining town of Paracale in Province Camarines Norte was destroyed by fire this morning according to advices reaching the Manila offices of a number of mining companies.

It is understood that at least 2,000 inhabitants are homeless but the mines do not appear to have been affected.

The Red Cross this afternoon rushed a plane to Paracale to organise relief for the sufferers.



The picturesque St. George of England at the Coronation Rally.



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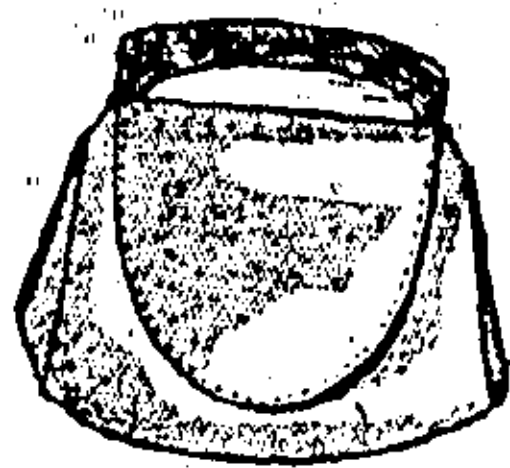
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BRUTAL TAIPO MURDER

Case Continued At The Criminal Sessions

The hearing of the case in which Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk-lam, alias 'Chan Hing', aged 27, (stated to be the adopted nephew of the deceased), Ching Sau Chi, aged 26, kept woman, and Chan Tsan, aged 32, married woman, were alleged to have committed the murder of Tseng Kiu, a widow aged 70 years, at Shun Wan Village in Taiipo district on February 24-25, was continued before Mr. Justice Lindsay, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday.

Messrs. T. F. Lo, H. C. Macnamara, and H. Somerset-Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. G. S. Ford, W. C. Hong, and W. Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Deacons, and Tso and Hodgson, appeared on behalf of the first, second and third accused respectively.

Man Seung, daughter of third accused was cross-examined by Mr. Lo who asked:

When was the first time you heard that first accused had an aunt?—About a month after they (first and second accused) had moved in to live with us. I can't remember whether it was before or after I loaned them by my valuables to pawn. First accused told me that he would be able to return them to me at the end of the year because he expected to get employment in one of the Empress ships.

NO MONEY RECEIVED

The conversation you had with second accused before first accused returned, was it a long or short one?—It lasted about half an hour. When first accused returned the conversation was all finished.

I put it to you that first accused did not speak to you about the subject.—I say he did mention about the affairs which happened the previous night.

Did you receive any money from first accused?—No, he only redeemed the articles of jewellery which he pawned for me.

REFUSED TO GO

Mr. Macnamara. Have you got a good memory?—I do not claim to have a good memory. I can only say what I could remember.

You not only kept on allowing them (first and second accused) to owe you bills but also loan them money?—The loan was made before the bills were due. I tried to turn them out many times but they refused to go.

On Wednesday you said that they (first and second accused) stole a ring from you?—Yes.

Second accused was out with you when the ring was being stolen?—Yes.

Then how could she (second accused) have stolen the ring?—No, I only said that first accused stole the ring. First accused was in a habit of stealing things from his wife and when he could not steal anything else from his wife he started to steal things from me.

Now we will come to the time when the three accused were going to Taiipo. You knew of course what their object was?—Yes, to obtain money.

MONEY AT ALL COSTS

How?—To obtain money from the aunt.

As far as you knew at that time, they went to obtain money from the aunt by legal or peaceful means?—Yes.

You said in your deposition with regard to what happened at the aunt's house that first and second accused could find no ropes and so a girdle was used to tie up the aunt?—Yes.

Mr. Somerset-Fitzroy. First and second accused owed you money?—Yes.

On the 13th first and second accused went to Taiipo with the object of getting money?—Yes.

Mr. Williams. When your mother returned on the morning of the 25th, who opened the door for her?—I did.

And who opened for the second accused?—I am not sure whether I did or my mother.

Could you remember who opened the door for the first accused?—Second accused.

INCIDENT RELATED

How long was it after second accused opened the door for first accused that first accused related the conversation of what happened to you?—Just a few moments.

Where did the conversation take place, in the teng or kitchen?—Partly in the teng, and partly in the kitchen.

How long did the conversation in the kitchen between yourself and first accused last?—About ten minutes.

Was second accused there?—Yes. While he (first accused) was relating the story to you in the teng, was second accused present?—Yes.

When you were having the conversation with first accused, you cannot say whether second accused was listening or not, but would she be in a position to hear?—Yes.

CASE ADJOURNED

After further evidence was given by Chan Wah-hing, Yip Yuen, Lo Yuen-chung, Chan Sang, Sum Yee-moi, Wong Ying, Chan Ki-moi, Cheung Yuen, Chan Sum, Sergt. Orem, Chan Yau, Sergeant Goodwin, and Flu Yuck-ching, the Crown Case ended and the hearing was adjourned till 10.45 a.m. to-day.

DUKE OF WINDSOR JOINS MRS. SIMPSON

Engagement Soon To Be Announced

Shortly before two o'clock on May 4, the Duke of Windsor's car drove through the gates of the Chateau de Cande, where Mrs. Simpson has been staying for the last two months, writes the Tours correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

He had travelled 750 miles, by car and train, from Austria in just under 24 hours. The Arlberg express, in which he travelled from Salzburg was stopped for him at Verneuil, near Paris. Then escorted by relays of French mobile guards, he drove for three and a half hours to the chateau.

Only the host, Mr. Bedaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, friends of Mrs. Simpson, were on the lawn to welcome their Royal guest. Mrs. Simpson remained indoors, and the Duke met her in the blue and gold drawing room of the chateau.

Soon afterwards the party went in to lunch.

GUEST AT CHATEAU

At the chateau huge crowds of people had awaited the Duke's arrival. The gates of the chateau were closed and the road leading into the drive was barred by a line of uniformed police, but the enthusiasm of the crowd was so great that the police had some difficulty in keeping the drive free to allow the car to pass through.

The Duke got out of the car just before it reached the chateau.

Then, after pausing a few moments to exchange greetings with his host and friends, he hastily entered the chateau.

He will, I am informed, remain at Chateau de Cande as the guest of Mr. Bedaux for several days. Afterwards he will take over the lease of a small castle in the neighbourhood and will remain there until his marriage. The Royal engagement, I learn, will be officially announced in a few days.

Capt. Greenacre, who has been acting as temporary squerry, informed me this evening that he is returning to London to-night. Mr. Dudley Forward, the Duke's squerry, is expected at the Chateau de Cande to-night.

GOOD WISHES FROM EX-SERVICEMEN

The delegate conference of the Association of ex-Service Civil Servants, meeting in London, sent a telegram of good wishes to the Duke of Windsor. The message, addressed to the Chateau de Cande, read:

"We tender to your Royal Highness our warmest wishes for your happiness. We hold many memories of your kindly and practical interest in the problems and difficulties of ex-Servicemen, and ask you to accept our appreciation of that interest and our grateful good will."

The telegram was signed by Mr. J. A. Allan, the president.

WIDOW "NOT GUILTY"

Sat On Husband's Chest Until He Died

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was brought in by a jury in Oslo in favour of a plumber's wife, charged with wilfully murdering her husband by sitting on his chest until he died of strangulation.

Olaf Olsen returned home very drunk and threatened to kill his wife, it was stated at the trial. Instead of going to bed, he lay down on the floor.

Hilma Olsen, terrified by his threats, sat down on his chest to prevent him becoming violent. Holding his hands, she sat there for five minutes. She weighs 160 lbs.

Asked what her movements were after that, she said that she got up, drank a bottle of port and went out. When she came back she found him lying on the floor—dead.

Arrested on a charge of murder, she pleaded "not guilty."

During the trial she was asked whether she used to quarrel often with her husband.

"Yes, and I often had to fight him," she replied.

"Who was the stronger?"

"He was," said Mrs. Olsen.

The jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

"Home Brew" Gets Her In Trouble

A married woman by the name of Chau Yan Tai was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of a still at Cha Ko Liang in Shaukiwan, possession of fermenting materials, and distilling spirit without an appropriate licence. She was also charged for being in possession of dutiable spirits.

Revenue Officer Ward who prosecuted, stated that the defendant was seen working the still and was in the company of several men who made good their escape. He

SHATTERED FACE REBUILT

Surgeons' Amazing Triumph

Hope came to brighten the corner of a ward in Guy's Hospital, London, recently.

Like a gentle hand lifting the dark veil of suffering and suspense, it gave a glimpse of new life and new beauty to the slim, still figure of 21-year-old Brenda Dawson.

The skilful hands of 20th century surgeons had performed a modern miracle, restoring and remodelling the crushed and mutilated features of this once lovely, carefree girl.

Until a few weeks ago, fair-haired Brenda Dawson laughed, danced and enjoyed life like other girls, her pretty face sparkling with happiness.

On Easter Monday, she left her home at Shoreham, Sussex, to go for a cycle ride along the country roads.

Then came a crash, and she lay senseless in the roadway with terrible injuries to neck, skull, cheek-bones, and nose. Her mouth and teeth were shattered.

SILVER WIRES

For days she lay in a critical condition in Worthing Hospital.

As soon as she could be moved, she was taken on an ambulance to Guy's Hospital, to lie in a suspense more agonising even than her physical suffering, waiting to see if modern surgery could rebuild her tortured face and give her back something of her lost beauty.

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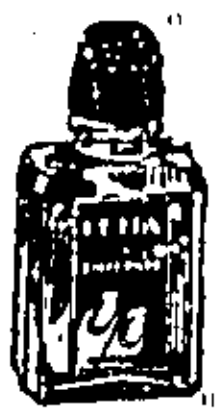
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Smart And Practical Clothes

In addition to the glamorous beauties of the season's fashions there are plenty of practical style, writes a Home correspondent. For the younger woman the favourite clothes seem to be those wearable on all sorts of occasions—day and evening. Suits and ensembles are of tailored trend and the "chic" is to be simple.

WITH NAVY BLUE

Shoes, gloves, cravat, scarf and hat must be considered. With the dark-blue dress a note of variety can be struck by having a yellow, or red, coloured jacket to alternate with the matching navy. Care must be observed, however, in keeping the accessories as separate affairs. Navy-blue shoes, hand-bag and gloves could be worn with either coat.

Hats are gay, and with the neat navy ensemble all sorts of mixed straws, nets and ribbons can bring in a riot of colour.

Another favourite old-time alliance with navy is white. White gloves are a smart choice, and a white cravat or blouse is good. There are many lovely white hats this season. A tiny coarse straw sailor in white, with navy net piping and veil, should be a perfect completion to navy-and-white suit.

For warmer days there are the striped silk suits, cut very short and very trim. Skirts of these thin fabric are generally pleated, and fit well over the hips.

TAILORED LACE SHIRTS

Plain tailored coloured lace shirts are smarter with the silk suit than the fussy blouse.

Little floral printed silk frocks, somewhat on the dark side, have charming neck finishes often of light broderie-Anglais. All sorts and styles of jackets can be worn, and a posy of flowers may correspond with a very gay hat. Sashes in several shades tie in the front.

For lunch, cocktail-time, and at several informal parties, nothing surpasses the new, nearly high-neck, half-sleeved, ankle-length model in black crepe-faille, or dull satin.

NEW SUMMER SHADES

The neat black suit which is always considered so suitable for everyday wear during the winter is not so much in evidence just now, various shades of blue and grey having taken its place.

A light shade called Academy grey is popular for suits and gowns, and a deeper tint, "smoke blue," is also to the fore at the moment.

With grey, there are certain blue tones which blend well; so does red, and all the pink tints. One of the most attractive alliances of all is that of grey and yellow, provided the latter tone is in the pale primrose or banana, rather than the strong lemon.

The blues permit of almost endless scheme. Burnese and Belvedere blue are two good shades, rather dull and therefore excellent backgrounds for such splashes of colour as gold, green, orange, and rose. Any one of these colours is good also for dark blouses, jumpers, or waistcoats to wear with the really dark blues.

Fashion Says—

—that leather accessories are the smartest to wear with floral suits. A handbag, gloves, and a flower buttonhole give a suit a Bond Street look.

—suits must be two colours. A linen skirt with a plain coat picking out the predominating colour of the linen, is good. —that swathed bodices are Paris's latest idea to give an attractive front to a frock. One designer has created a frock in slate blue silk—with a swathed bodice—with a cherry sash—and a large monogram on one shoulder.

—the accessories are very important. Look out for "acorns" used as a brooch, earrings, and a clip; a transparent belt; with "hanging" in a contrasting colour in front.

PARIS FASHIONS

Sports And Evening Dresses

At the Paris Horse Show many sports ensembles were worn, writes a correspondent in the "Times." Tailored jackets and skirts are right with three-quarter coats of a darker colour. Printed dresses of silk are in fashion and woollen coats to go with them are lined with the same silk. Tailored dresses of light woollen materials are put with coats and jackets of brighter colours. Pale blue coats or three-quarter length are worn with navy blue frocks, and with a dress of light beige a yellow jacket makes a good contrast.

At a recent reception the hostess wore a long dress of real black lace. The skirt is finely pleated, the bodice, which has long sleeves, is cut in deep points at the back and in front, and there is a foundation of pale pink chiffon. Tailored ensembles in tulle or petersham were worn by the guests and many hats had veils. Tulle or lace veils hang behind simple straw hats; they may pass under the chin, or be twisted round the throat like scarves. Coloured veils are in fashion and the different nets of which they are made are similar in design to those worn 30 years ago.

Turbans are right for the afternoon. Suzy makes them of black satin with ribbons of two bright colours. Red and green, or violet and red, are colour contrasts which can be worn with black. These ribbons are twisted round the head to be drawn out and fringed at the back of the head.

BLACK AND NAVY

Black and navy-blue are the colours most worn at tea-time. A navy-blue dress can have a simple round neck, which is opened in front, and a narrow band of white pliqué down the front of the bodice and skirt. With this dress two rows of pearls, fitting close to the throat, are worn. A torsiade of big pearls is an ornament which can be worn with a plain black dress. Some afternoon dresses have hems bound with lighter colours. A red binding is gay on a black dress, and white or pale blue are the correct contrasts for navy-blue.

Chanel has some new evening dresses. They have closely fitted bodices and full skirts which clear the floor. Many yards of material are needed for these graceful skirts of tulle, chiffon, lace and organdie. A white organdie dress embroidered with black flowers has broad shoulder bands and long black ribbons falling from the waist behind. Wide tulle ribbons are mounted vertically upon the chiffon skirt of a black dress. It is worn with a fine veil over the head. Silver stars spangle the skirt and bodice of a dress in navy-blue tulle and an evening dress, with a silver embroidered bodice, has a flowing tulle skirt. Silver is more usual than gold. There is a silver and white moiré dress which has a train falling from the shoulders. It is cut on the lines of a Court train and lined with rose-pink silk.

The Queen's Coronation Gown is English satin of soft texture in an ivory tint. The embroidery is carried out in various shades of gold with light touches of diamante.

The gown is in a princess shape with a square décolletage, and has small sleeves which are "slashed" on the outside and bordered with oak leaves.

A soft flounce of old lace falls from the edge of each sleeve. The gown has been designed by Madame Handley-Seymour.

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORD'S

A very selected assortment of model gowns, specially ordered for special occasions, suits and dresses for summer evenings have just been received. There are sheer chiffons of all shades, mostly the delicate summer colours, all beautifully finished off with appliques of flowers or embroidery in contrasting colours. Others have flowered belts. There are also models in organza, nets, lace, and linens.

RIVELLE

Are showing dresses and hats for special occasions, suits and dresses for day and afternoon wear. Lovely evening gowns such as those in this shop are delightfully quaint. Gowns like these are what smart women have been looking for and there is a very comprehensive range at Rivelle's.

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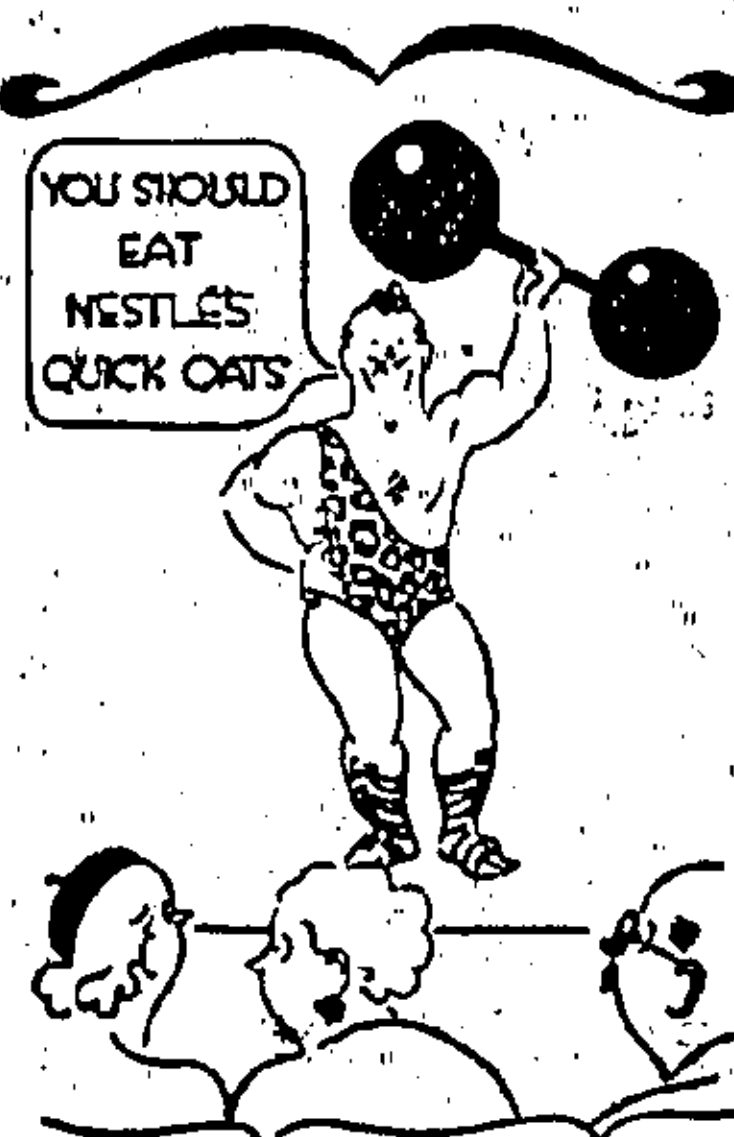
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The smartest kind of hairdressing is that of the Duchess of Kent, who has a little central parting in front of her hat. The hair is done close to the head to show its outlines, with only a little modification here and there if that outline is less perfect than could be wished. And the front part of the hair at least is brushed, with a rather soft brush, for a long time. As a rule it takes time to bring back the original lustre of the hair which has been spoilt by dyeing, curling, and what not. But brushing has such results, that it is likely to become almost as popular as tanning, and in a short time it will again be insisted on schools who were formerly expected to brush their hair for ten minutes every night. It was time for the reaction against dull, unreal-looking hair. It will be interesting to



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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Pro-

gramme.

12.30 p.m. A Variety Concert.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless

Military Band.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby

Press; Local: Weather Forecast,

Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Light Symphony

Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European Programme

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Thru the courtesy of

love: Golden heart; Never gonna

dance; A little Robin told me so.

Slow Fox-Trots—Love cries; Ser-

row; You're not the kind. Fox-

Trot—Take my heart. Waltz—

God-bye, Hawaii!

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-

change Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The "Midnight Review"

(Glinka), sung by Theodore, Challa-

pine (Bass).

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba

Shaftain.

Valse Caprice—Schubert (arr.

Liszt). Maiden's Fancy (Polish

Song). Chopin (arr. Liszt). Vien-

nese Folk Song (Paradise). Fritz

Kreiser). Valse from Fairy Tale—

Rebikov.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-

ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Symphony No. 34 in C,

K.338 (Mozart), played by the Royal

Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted

by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Movements: 1. Allegro vivace; 2.

Andante di molto; 3. Finale.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Lind-

say A Lafford (Pianoforte).

1. Tenor Solos—Passing By—

Warlock; For You Alone—Geel.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected. 3. Tenor

Solos—A Brown Bird Singing—

Haydn Wood; Invictus—Bruno

Hahn.

8.45 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by

Pablo Casals. Aria (Bach).

Andante (Bach; arr. Slott).

Musette (Bach; arr. Polain).

Gavotte Tendre (Hillemaacher).

9 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk by Dr. C. A. C. Herklots.

"A Summer Day in the New Ter-

ritories."

9.20 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and

his Orchestra.

With the Classics (arr. Sidney

Crock). Why, Because (Gade).

9.30 p.m. London—News and An-

nouncements.

9.55 p.m. The London Piano-Ac-

cordeon Band.

Our days together. Rosalie. I

have lost my heart in Budapest.

Calling me home. Good evening!

pretty Lady. Holiday Hits—Med-

ley.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Variety Programme.

Vocal—The Sunshine "Cruise—

Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).

Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano

Medley—Charlie Kunz. Vocal—All

alone in Vienna. Goodnight my

Love—Leslie Hutchinson. Vocal—

Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop.

I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio

Grande—The Rocky Mountaineers.

Instrumental—Keyboard Kapers—

Mario de Pietro (Banjo). Humor-

ous—The Voice of Inexperience—

Oliver Wakefield. Band—With thee

I swing, Midnight in Mayfair—

Carroll Gibbons. Instrumental—

Rio de Janeiro—Rudy Starita

(Xylophone). Vocal—Let yourself

go—The Boswell Sisters.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY

Calb Wavelengths
G.S.G. 17.7m.c. (16.5m.)
G.S.O. 15.1m.c. (19.7m.)
G.S.B. 9.5m.c. (31.5m.)
G.S.E. 21.4m.c. (13.9m.)
G.S.F. 15.1m.c. (19.5m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Strange

Adventures of Mr. Penny"

Episode 8 1.15 p.m.—The B.B.C.

Theatre Organ. 1.50 p.m.—"An

Ulster Notebook"; 2.5 p.m.—"The

Twilight Serenaders"; 2.25 p.m.—

The News and Announcements. 2.50

p.m.—The Coronation Naval Re-

view.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Belle

of Boopadoo"; 7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra; 8.15 p.m.—Fri-

day Midday Concert; 9 p.m.—Dave

Frost and his Band; 9.30 p.m.—The

News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; Recital by

the Sylvan Trio; 11 p.m.—Two

Plays: "Capital Punishment," 11.30

p.m.—The B.B.C. Theatre Orches-

tra 12.10 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements. 12.35 p.m.—Dance
Music. 12.40 p.m.—"Behind the
Scenes at the Coronation"—3 (see
Trans. 1).

BERLIN

TO-DAY

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.80 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.83m. (15.280 k.c.)
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German,
English). German Folk Song. 1.10
p.m. Concert of Light Music. 2
p.m. News in German. 2.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music
(continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m. News and Economic Re-
view in English. 8.15 p.m. To-
day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m. Hearty—pauling. Thirty
minutes "Allotria" on chaffing,
teasing, provoking and, mocking.
4.00 p.m. Military Concert. 5.00
p.m. String quartettes by Haydn
and Beethoven. Zernick Quartette.
5.30 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German. 5.45 p.m.
German Spas. 6 p.m. Sonata for
viola and piano by Paul Juon. Fritz
er and Herbert Schlink. 6.15 p.m.
Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German,
English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N.
D.J.E. (German, English). German
Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light
Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8.55
p.m. Greetings to our listeners in
the "Near East." 9 p.m. News and
Economic Review in German and
Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. String quar-
tettes by Haydn and Beethoven.
Zernick Quartette. 9.45 p.m.
National Socialist principles: We
all help the Fuhrer. Thoughts
on the new book by Dr. Ley.
10 p.m. News in English on D.J.E.
D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15
p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound
Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Let us sing a
Folk Song together. 10.45 p.m.
Eternal tokens of German Culture:
VIII. Weimar. A radio play by
Willi Koch. 11.45 p.m. German Spas.
Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q.
D.J.B. (German, Engl.).

MANILA

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres.
Owned and directed by Erlanger
and Gallinger, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News
and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York
stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30
a.m. Nelson Financial Review and
Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign
off. 2.30 p.m. Nelson Financial
Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45
p.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Request Pro-
gramme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish In-
formational Period. 6.50 p.m.
English Informational Period.
7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations.
—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. 7.15
p.m. Tabacalera—Old Schenley
Period. 7.20 p.m. To be announced.
7.45 p.m. Elzalde y Cia. presents.
Fely Vallesjo. Ernesto Vallesjo.
and Julio Esteban Anguita.
8.15 p.m. "Clipper" Programme.
8.45 p.m. Manila Stock Quotations.
—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50
p.m. Local Market Reports. 8.55
p.m. Stock Quotations in Spanish—
L. R. Nielson & Company. 9 p.m.
"Hollywood Latino." 9.15 p.m.
Philippine Net and Braid. 9.20
p.m. Musica y Arte Hispania. 10
p.m. Sign off.

AUSTRALIA

3.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres,
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9.58 megacycles.
6 p.m. Time Signal. 6.01 p.m.
Market. 6.15 p.m. News, markets
and weather for the countryman.
6.45 p.m. Sporting notes. 7 p.m.
Talk. 7.20 p.m. National News
Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian
News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. Lyre Bird.
7.40 p.m. Jim Davidson's A.B.C.
Dance Band. 8.45 p.m. A Ballad
Concert. 9 p.m. Programme from
the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m.
Australasian News Service. 10.45
p.m. Dance Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

Beardmore Strike Ends

London, May 19.
The strike of 1,500 engineers at
the Parkhead Forge Works of
Messrs Beardmore, where forgings
for the great sister ship to the
Cunard White Star liner, Queen
Mary, are being made, will end on
Friday. Negotiations on the wages
claim will continue. The strike be-
gan seven weeks ago—
British Wireless.
CALL STOP TO STRIKE
London, May 19.
After striking for more than
seven weeks, 1,500 engineers of the
Beardmore Works, Glasgow, re-
sume work Friday, and negotia-
tions on their claim for increased
wages will be continued—
Reuter

SECRET ARMS
DUMPSentenced Farmer
And De Valera

Sentence of four year's penal
servitude was passed at a Dublin
military tribunal on Joseph Donal
Collins, aged 41, a farmer, of Sal-
lins, Co. Kildare, for concealing
arms.
The police, it was stated, found
about 8,000 rounds of rifle and re-
volver ammunition and 12 sub-
machine guns. "I held these guns,"
said Collins, "by virtue of an order
from the then President of the
Irish Republic, issued to all ranks
at the 'Cease Fire' to dump arms
and in no circumstances to hand
them over to the Free State Gov-
ernment. The President swallowed
the oath and has become the Free
State Government. That man's
tactics have brought me into this
dock."

It was stated that one lot of
ammunition was of English make,
which had apparently been carried
from Woolwich.

VON BLOMBERG
IN ENGLANDShown Over Military
Airfield

London, May 19.
Fieldmarshal von Blomberg, Herr
Hitler's representative to the Cor-
onation, was shown over the mili-
tary airfield at Andover in South
England to-day. The German
Defence Minister, who was accom-
panied by the General Staff of the
German Airforce and General Wen-
ningen, was met upon arrival at
the airport by Airmarshal Sir John
Steel. After having inspected the
bombing squadron stationed at
Andover, Fieldmarshal von Blom-
berg and his company were
entertained at a luncheon
given by Air Vice-marshal
Barratt of the Military Air
Academy, when he had op-
portunity for lengthy conversa-
tions with leading personalities of
the British Air Force.
Subsequently von Blomberg made
a statement to press correspond-
ents, in which he expressed him-
self delighted at the cordial recep-
tion given him in England as re-
presentative of the Fuhrer at the
Coronation celebrations—
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ANGLO-JAPANESE
RELATIONS

London, May 19.

This morning the King received
in audience Prince Chichibu who
presented to His Majesty Collar of
the Supreme Order of the Chrys-
anthemum, conferred upon him
by the Emperor of Japan.
In making the presentation,
Prince Chichibu said the Emperor
had charged him to give assurance
of his ardent desire to maintain
and further strengthen the tradi-
tional ties of amity between Japan
and Great Britain.
In his reply, the King said that
this sentiment would find a ready
echo in Britain and that it would
be his constant endeavour to
maintain and develop the friendly
relations between the two coun-
tries in every way within his po-
wer—
British Wireless.

London, May 19.

Prince Chichibu, representative
at the Coronation of the Emperor
of Japan, in an audience to-day,
presented King George with the
Order of the Chrysanthemum—
Transocean News Service.

PLANE MISHAP

Paris, May 19.

One of the big new French four-
engine "mono-seaplanes," designed
for the southern transatlantic
flight, capsized when taking off to-
day from Antibes. Of the 8 per-
sons on board at the time of the
accident, 3 were killed and 2 injur-

CHILD REFUGEES

London, May 19.

The British Government has
given consent to the transport of
5000 children from Bilbao to South
England. It is intended to evacu-
ate all children under 12 years of
age, while all those above 12 must
be girls. Doctors, priests and about
200 nurses will accompany the
transport, which is to be carried
out this week—
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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
THE 20TH MAY, 1937.

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TERMS—As CUSTOMARY.

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Norway To Sound Powers
On Abyssinian Question

The Hague, May 19.

Halvdan Koht, the Norwegian
Foreign Minister, who is spending
three days in Holland whilst on his
way to Geneva, is informing the
Dutch press that Norway intends to
sound the small powers as to what
attitude they will take in the event
of the Abyssinian question again
being raised at Geneva—
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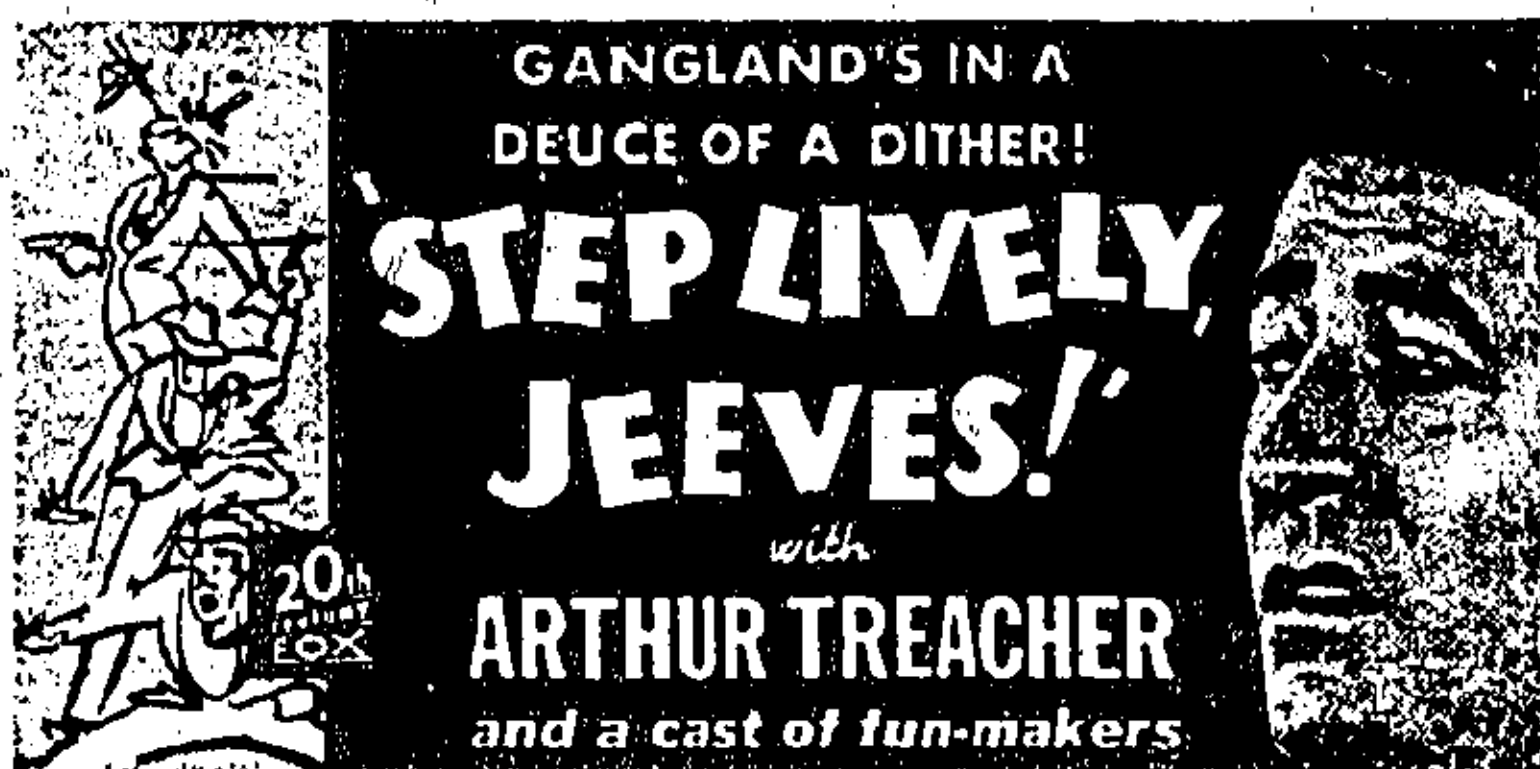
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SHE'S DANGEROUS!
"She's Dangerous!" the Universal picture which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is high pitched drama played by convincing performers who portray their roles in a vibrant key. Tala Birell, both attractive and emotional, is seen in the character of an insurance detective who traps a gang leader after he steals a half million dollars worth of bonds. The mobster, interpreted by Cesar Romero, becomes wildly infatuated with Tala Birell and later is madly jealous of her love affair with a doctor, enacted by Walter Pidgeon, whose return to the screen is most welcome.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The King's Vacation"
QUEEN'S:—"Step Lively, Jeeves"
ORIENTAL:—"The Longest Night"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"She's Dangerous"
MAJESTIC:—"Babes in Toyland"
STAR:—"Smartest Girl in Town"

Coming

KING'S:—"3 Men On A Horse"
QUEEN'S:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
ORIENTAL:—"Three Cheers For Love"
ALHAMBRA:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
MAJESTIC:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"
STAR:—"Swing High, Swing Low"

STEP LIVELY, JEEVES!

"Charming chappies, these gunsters!" was Jeeves' amiable comment, but it seems they sometimes get rough, and then it's Jeeves, by Jeepers, who gets tough. A mobster's social error makes P. G. Wodehouse's lovable "gentleman's gentleman" tear loose to teach gangland to mend its manners in Twentieth Century-Fox's bit of jolly nonsense, "Step Lively Jeeves!" which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, with the sad-eyed, elongated Arthur Treacher in the title role. Patricia Ellis and Robert Kent are featured in the romantic leads.

THE KING'S VACATION

Most of the medals which have been sold or pawned or flung in the past ten years appear all together in one scene in the new George Arliss starring vehicle of Warner Bros., "The King's Vacation," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The early sequences of it are full of generals and aides and statesmen, all very much in uniform and all wearing several pounds of decorations and medals. Mr. Arliss himself wears twenty-five or thirty of them on the two dress uniforms he uses in the early scene. He soon tires of this pomp, however, and takes a desired vacation, the surprising incidents of which form the basis of the story.

SWING HIGH, SWING LOW

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, the romantic team of "Hands Across The Table" and "A Princess Comes Across" are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance with music commencing to-morrow at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "Swing High, Swing Low" is the story of night club life in Panama and New York. Miss Lombard plays the role of an entertainer in a Panama cabaret, who makes a famous musician out of MacMurray who has been very much on the loose in the canal port. This role gives Miss Lombard an opportunity to sing and dance, the first time she exhibits her talents in these fields, and MacMurray plays the trumpeter, also for the first time in pictures. The cast includes glamorous Dorothy Lamour, the beauty who captivated film-goers in her inaugural screen debut, "The Jungle Princess." She plays the role of "the other woman" with whom MacMurray falls in love. Miss Lamour, who was famous as a radio singer before her entry into pictures, also sings and dances in "Swing High, Swing Low."

The cast was completed by well-known featured players, including Charles Butterworth, Jean Dixon, and Harvey Stephens.

STRAUSS VISITING VIENNA

Vienna, May 19. Richard Strauss arrives here to-morrow morning for the purpose of conducting a concert on Thursday of a massed orchestra, comprising the Vienna Philharmonic and the Symphonie Orchestra. This is the first appearance of Richard Strauss in Austria since 1933. He has been made an honorary member of Vienna Concert House Society.—Transocean News Service.



Who wouldn't gladly get an eye blackened on the guarantee that luscious Carole Lombard would take care of it? Not Fred MacMurray, anyhow, as you may observe in this scene from "Swing High, Swing Low," the couple's latest co-starring film, due simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, May 22.

Duke Of Windsor And A Book

His Solicitors Demand Its
Withdrawal

WRIT THREATENED

Messrs. Allen and Overy, of Finch-lane, City, solicitors to the Duke of Windsor, made it perfectly clear that the Duke is determined to claim his rights as a private citizen in the Law Courts, should he consider anything written about him as libellous, writes a Home correspondent. Mr. A. G. Allen, of the firm of solicitors, who saw the Duke in Austria some time ago, has written to the publishers and author of a book called "Coronation Commentary," demanding its immediate withdrawal and an apology.

If this demand is not complied with, a writ for libel against the publishers and author will be issued on behalf of the Duke. The publishers are Messrs. William Heinemann, Ltd., of Great Russell-street, W.C.1. The author is Mr. Geoffrey Dennis, for many years attached to the Secretariat of the League of Nations in Geneva.

"BEING CONSIDERED" Messrs. Heinemann have no comment to make on the threatened writ for libel. An "Evening News" representative was informed that the matter is "being considered."

The "Evening News" understands that the Duke of Windsor discussed with Mr. Allen during the latter's visit to Austria certain other publications dealing with the Abdication.

Objection is taken in this book to two chapters—"Edward VIII" and "Abdication." The Duke got in touch with Mr. Allen as soon as Mr. Dennis's book was brought to his notice.

A member of the staff of Messrs. Allen and Overy said: "No other writs are threatened against any other firms or authors. Should exception be taken to other writings about the Duke of Windsor, similar action will certainly follow."

"Coronation Commentary" is Mr. Dennis's sixth book, in 15 years. He was an undergraduate at Oxford at the same time as the Duke of Windsor.



Tala Birell, in Universal's "She's Dangerous"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day, Alexander Pope born, 1688. Small Fullness. (Halo-man) Auctions—Crown Lands, at the District Office, South, Queen's Bldg. 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"The King's Vacation." Queen's—"Step Lively, Jeeves." Oriental—"The Longest Night." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"She's Dangerous." Majestic—"Babes in Toyland." Star—"The Smartest Girl in Town."

Entertainments.—Concert at Queen's Theatre.

Lectures—Helen May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Sub-Committee Meeting, at "S.C.M. Post" Board Room, Wyndham Street, 5.30 p.m.; Cathedral Training Group, in Cathedral Hall, 7.15 p.m.

Social—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament and Prizes, 8 p.m.

Moon—IV Moon, 12th Day. Sports—(See Page 10). Sunrise—5.41 a.m. Sunset—6.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.59 and 19.39; Low at 00.05 and 13.25.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day. Earl of Ypres died, 1925.

Cinemas

King's—"3 Men On A Horse." Queen's—"Swing High, Swing Low." Oriental—"The Longest Night." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Swing High, Swing Low."

Star—"The Smartest Girl in Town." Majestic—"The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Meetings.—Annual, of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in Exchange Building, noon.

Sports—(See Page 10). Moon—IV Moon, 13th Day. Sunrise—5.41 a.m. Sunset—6.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.28 and 20.39; Low at 00.42 and 14.08.

BABES IN TOYLAND

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain," as well as the delightful fantasy and story book figures of childhood, have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups.

The picture is the Hal Roach-M-G-M production, "Babes in Toyland," a new feature-length vehicle starring Laurel and Hardy, and showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

In this feature, Laurel and Hardy again don costumes that differ from their orthodox baggy suits and derbies. They are two apprentice toymakers, who in their sincere but wild attempts, to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe," and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turns the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy.

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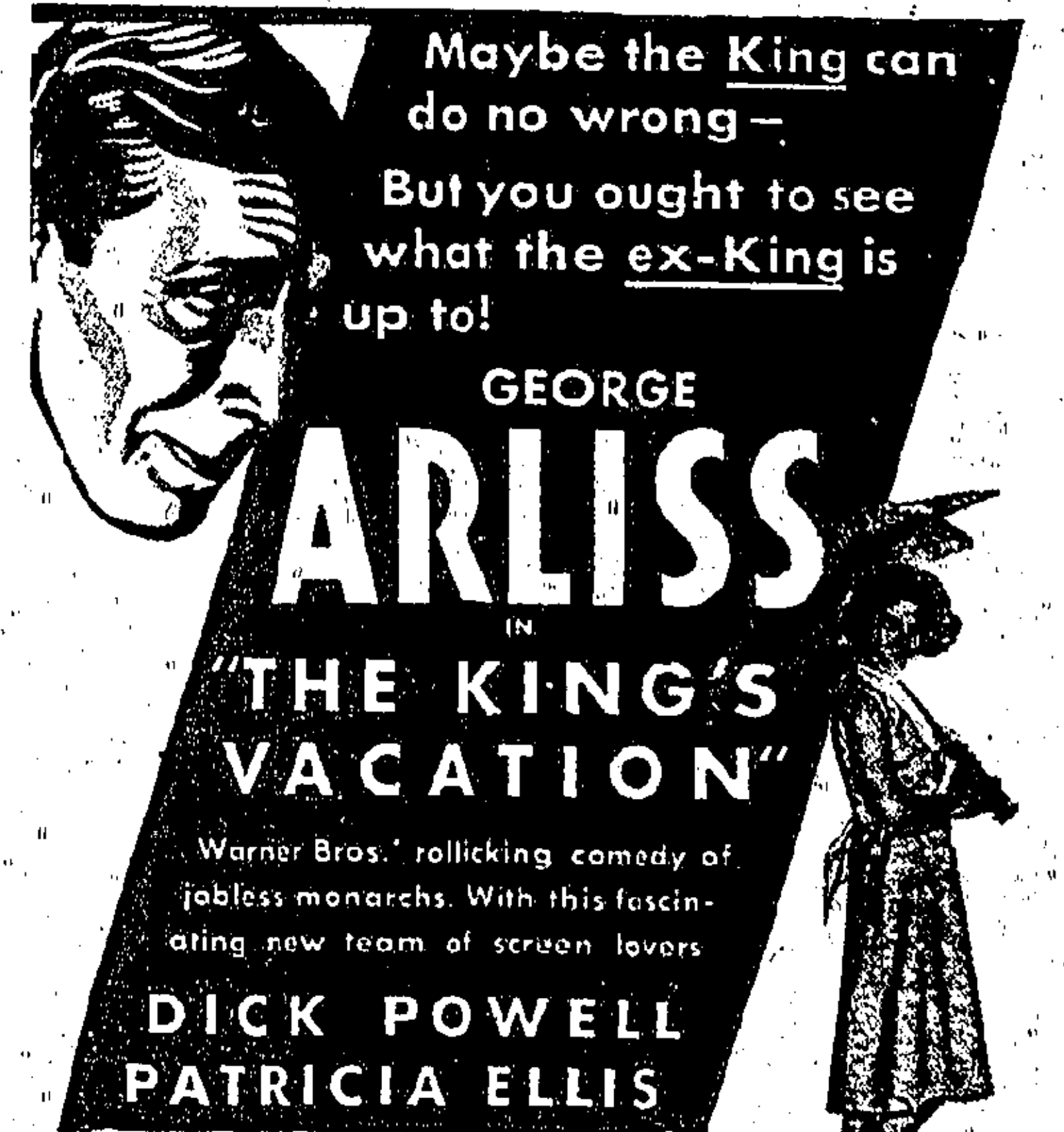
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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Principal Delegates Meeting

London, May 19.
A communique was issued to-
night after the first meeting of
the principal delegates to the Im-
perial Conference at 10, Downing
Street. It states that a Committee
on the constitutional questions was
set up. Discussion on foreign af-
fairs was begun by a review by
the Foreign Secretary, of the gen-
eral international situation, which
was supplemented with some re-
marks by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
After a short discussion of a pre-
liminary character, the meeting
was adjourned until Friday morn-
ing.

This afternoon's meeting of the
principal delegates lasted an hour
and three-quarters, and of that
time Mr. Eden's speech occupied
an hour. He gave a complete sur-
vey of the international outlook,
covering a great deal of ground,
and dealt with the problems con-
fronting Europe and the world. A
portion of his review was of a his-
torical character.

There was a general feeling
among the delegates that before
any particular expression of view
was given, time should be allowed
to study what had been said by
the Foreign Secretary. It is prob-
able that Mr. Eden will, at subse-
quent meetings, be asked to ex-
plain the various points in greater
detail.

British Wireless.

EUROPEAN PROBLEM

London, May 19.
The first business meeting of the
principal delegates of the Imperial
Conference was held this afternoon
and lasted an hour and three-
quarters.

After appointing a committee on
constitutional questions, the meet-
ing heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the
Foreign Minister of Great Britain,
give a broad outline of foreign
affairs, with their true historical
background, from the time of the
Treaty of Versailles.

Mr. Eden's address dealt mainly
with the European problem, which
was dealt with as objectively as
possible. The Prime Minister, Mr.
Stanley Baldwin, supplemented the
Foreign Minister's survey of affairs
with a few comments of his own.
It is understood that interven-
tions in the debate by Dominion
statesmen were few, as they want
time to consider the implications
of the address Mr. Eden delivered.
The meeting adjourned until Fri-
day when Mr. Eden will clear up
any outstanding points.

Reuter.

PARIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Paris, May 19.
The activity of the French Gov-
ernment to-day was solely concern-
ed with foreign political issues.
Considerable interest is being taken
in the conversations with Dr. Guido
Schmidt, Austrian Foreign Minis-
ter, and it is worth noting that
these conversations are being
brought in connection with the ne-
gotiations that took place between
M. Litvinov, M. Yvon Delbos and M.
Leon Blum, the results of which
were communicated to the Cabinet
to-day.

Concerning the conversations of
Dr. Schmidt, very little is disclosed
in the official communique, which
contents itself by stating that the
two statesmen could establish the
identity of their Governments on
issues concerning France and Aus-
tria. The press comments go
much further, stating that France
will have to revise its policy of pro-
tecting Austrian independence, see-
ing that Germany and Italy seem
no longer rivals in the matter. Ex-
traordinarily enough, it is stated
that M. Litvinov and M. Delbos are
advocating a joint policy concern-
ing the advancement of a federa-
tion of all Danubian states. Never-
theless, it is stated that the French
backing of this scheme will not be-
come active, considering especially
that Great Britain is adverse to
committing itself militarily in the
Danubian Basin.

An interesting sidelight is thrown
on the conversations by the order
issued by the French Police for new
measures for protecting foreign
statesmen. The big limousine car
used by M. Litvinov is heavily arm-
our-plated, although there is noth-
ing in its general appearance to
indicate the fact. Times of arrival
and departure of foreign states-
men are not announced, nor their
daily programme. This it is not
yet actually known, whether Prince
Regent Paul of Yugoslavia has ac-
tually arrived here from London or
not.

Transocean News Service.

RADIO-PHONE INAUGURATED

Shanghai Talks To America

Shanghai, May 20.
Voices spanning ten thousand
miles of space were heard clearly
when the radio-telephone service
between China and the United
States was inaugurated last night.
About six hundred invited for the
occasion heard two loud speakers
exchange greetings. Americans
were specially thrilled to hear Mrs.
Roosevelt whose voice was strong
and clear. Madame Chiang Kai-
shek, stressing the wonders of
science which annihilated the dis-
tance between the peoples asked
"Isn't it too bad science has also
been devoted to the annihilation
of the peoples themselves?"

Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN AT PORTSMOUTH

London, May 19.
The King and Queen, accompan-
ied by Princess Elizabeth, left Lon-
don by train this afternoon and
descended at Cosham Station out-
side Portsmouth for a drive
through six miles of cheering
crowds to the Guildhall.

After the civic ceremony they
proceeded to the Dockyard and
embarked on the Royal yacht,
Victoria and Albert. Their Majes-
ties were received with greatest
enthusiasm along the route lined
by police, assisted by 400 men of
the Royal Navy, 150 machines, 700
regular, and 300 territorial troops,
together with guards of honour
composed of 2,000 girl guides, 1,000
boy scouts, and 800 ex-servicemen.

There are now 160 warships in
line ready for to-morrow's review.
This morning the First Lord of the
Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, paid
an informal visit to the ships of
the Royal Canadian Navy, the New
Zealand division Royal Navy and
the Royal Indian Navy.

British Wireless.

BASQUE TRENCHES BOMBED

San Sebastian, May 19.
Taking sudden advantage of the
temporary improvement of the
weather to-day, General Mola's
air squadrons rained bombs on the
Basque trenches and fortifica-
tions.

Meanwhile his troops had ad-
vanced beyond Amorbieta up to
the village Izuria, whilst the vil-
lage, Zoruzoa is now being sub-
jected to artillery bombardment.

Reuter.

Freedom Of The Press

The Newspaper Society held its
annual dinner at Grosvenor House
on May 4. Mr. James Henderson
presided.

The following message was re-
ceived from Buckingham Palace:-
"The King and Queen sincerely
thank the members of the News-
paper Society and their friends,
dining together this evening for
their loyal greetings and good
wishes, which their Majesties much
appreciate."

Mr. Samuel Storey, M.P., propos-
ed the toast of "Our guests."

Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister
of Australia, in reply, said that be-
fore he was 10 years old he was
working on a little weekly news-
paper in a little village in his
native State of Tasmania. There
were as many platitudes spoken
about the freedom of the Press as
about anything else. That was be-
cause they took that freedom for
granted. If they ruled out the
English-speaking countries in the
world there was not left a very
great deal of freedom for the
Press. Freedom of the Press was
associated with democracy. It was
vital to the existence and contin-
uance of democracy, and if they
thought democracy worth while and
worth fighting for, then it was
worth also putting up a fight for
the freedom of the Press. Even in
countries where dictators reigned
public opinion could not be disre-
garded and the Press was used
as an instrument for creating
public opinion in those countries.
There was necessity for mutual con-
fidence between governments and
the Press, and he had always made
it his policy to be frank and
straight-forward with newspaper
men. His confidence had never
been betrayed.

Lord Craigavon proposed the
toast "The Newspaper Society." He
said the Press might be regarded
as the outward and visible sign of
the sentiment of loyalty and af-
fection that held together the
British Commonwealth of Nations.
It was asked what characteris-
tic he most admired in the Press

RECONSTRUCTION PLAN IN PEIPING

Modernisation Of Streets Included REPAIRS TO SUMMER PALACE

Interviewed in Peiping by local
Chinese pressmen Gen. Chin Teh-
chun, Mayor of Peiping, who had
returned from Tientsin, said that
as part of the programme of the
local municipality for the beauti-
fication of Peiping, a number of
buildings in the Summer Palace
would be repaired. These included
the famous "Chang Lang" or Long
Corridor. General Chin estimated
that at least \$50,000 was needed
for this purpose and that this
would come from the revenue of
the Palace.

General Chin further said that
a number of roads in the city
would be further improved. He
hoped that in a short time all the
principal streets of the city would
be modernized.

General Chin denied that the
Municipality intended to increase
the existing rates of the business
tax but added that the existing
system of collection would be
reorganized.

He confirmed the report that
China had decided not to partici-
pate in the International Exposi-
tion in Paris owing to the inability
of the preparatory committee to
send Chinese exhibits to France
before June 1. The Hopei-Chahar
Political Council had appointed
Madame Dan Pao-chao to repre-
sent it at the Exhibition and
although exhibits from these two
provinces would not be sent to
Paris Madame Dan would go to
Paris as the representative of the
Council just the same.

FOREIGN MINISTERS DINE TOGETHER

London, May 19.
The Foreign Secretary received a
visit at the Foreign Office from Co-
lonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minis-
ter, to-day. To-night Mr. Eden
was the guest at a dinner given
by the Netherlands Minister.

British Wireless.

At some places, Mola's outposts
have reached the Iron belt. One
motorised column, striking north-
wards, has reached the vicinity of
Garitondo, situated to the South
of Vizcarqui Ridge, which has
already been evacuated by the
Basques. Mola's forces operating
in this sector have dominated the
road leading to Crandio.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

LARGE INCREASE IN CLAIMS REPORTED

China Underwriters Hold Annual Meeting

The thirteenth annual general meeting of China Underwriters Ltd was held at 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday. Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

Claims at \$62,243, said Mr. Shields, showed a very large increase on those shown in the previous year owing to two comparatively large total losses.

The Chairman said:—

Before proceeding with the regular business of the Meeting, the Directors wish me to express their regret at the death of Mr. C. A. da Rosa, who has been a Member of the Consulting Committee and the Board of Directors since the commencement of the Company, and has on more than one occasion acted as Chairman.

We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1936, and, as these have been in your hands for the required period of time, with your consent, take them as read.

As on previous occasions, revenue items have been converted to Hong Kong dollars or sterling at monthly rates of exchange and balance sheet items at rates ruling on December 31, 1936.

The figures have then been combined at 1s. 2/8d. as compared with 1s. 3/5d. at December 31, 1935.

In the Life Assurance Department annual premiums at \$804,477 are about the same as last year, and we have in addition received consideration for annuities of \$20,060.

Claims by death at \$91,096 are heavier than the unusually light figure of \$57,139 in 1935.

Surrenders show a satisfactory reduction from \$152,520 to \$101,234. Expenses at \$199,237 show a decrease from the figure of \$214,553 in 1935. Agency Expenses have been reduced by 50 per cent since 1933.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND INCREASE

The Life Assurance Fund, which, together with the paid up capital, represents the Reserve against the Company's Actuarial Liabilities, shows an increase from \$336,427 to \$572,268. Of this increase \$27,518 represents the exchange profit on the conversion of funds at the beginning of the year. Excluding exchange the increase was \$208,323 as compared with the corresponding figure of \$135,831 last year, and is by far the largest increase yet shown in the Life Assurance Fund.

In the Fire Insurance Department premiums at \$107,379 are about the same as in 1935.

Claims at \$75,897 show a considerable increase over the light figure in 1935.

Expenses show a small reduction, and the Reserve in this account is reduced from \$88,478 to \$72,586. The expenses will be further reduced by certain economies in the departmental working which will take effect during the current year.

In the Accident Department net premiums at \$42,782 show a reduction from the figure of \$53,637 in 1935.

Claims at \$32,876 have been heavier owing to unsatisfactory results in one agency.

The Accident Funds at \$47,313 show a reduction from the figure of \$55,356 at the beginning of the

year, but are ample to cover the unexpired risks under existing policies.

In the Marine Department premiums at \$80,969 are very slightly lower than the figure shown in 1935.

CLAIMS SHOW INCREASE

Claims at \$65,243 show a very large increase on those shown in the previous year owing to two comparatively large total losses, but show a reasonable ratio over the past 2 or 3 years.

Expenses have been reduced and the fund has decreased from \$107,890 to \$155,881. The present fund bears a very large ratio to the Premium Income and to the total claims paid during the year, and is ample to take care of any claims which may arise in respect of unexpired risks.

The main item in the profit and loss account is the interest on investments paid during the year, and is ample to take care of any claims which may arise in respect of unexpired risks.

Turning to the balance sheet, the value placed on investments is within the market value on December 31, 1936 without taking into account the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation account stands at \$250,054 while the General Reserve account, after transferring the \$45,000 referred to from the profit and loss account, stands at \$165,000.

The somewhat large amount invested shown as "Cash on Current Account, &c." has since been invested in suitable securities, and at the present time our balances available for investment are small. In conclusion, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the valued co-operation of the Managing Director, the Branch Managers, Secretaries and Staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The chairman's proposal for the adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. H. J. M. Figueredo, seconded by Mr. Lo Chung Wan, Messrs. A. L. Shields and R. A. Dastur were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each, on the proposal of Mr. E. I. R. Leita, seconded by Mr. Lee Yak Ngok.

Present at the meeting were:—Messrs. A. L. Shields (Chairman), R. A. Dastur, Li Tse Fong (Directors), H. R. Sturt, (Managing Director), E. R. Child (Secretary). Others present were Messrs.—Y. N. Lee, C. A. L. Rickett, F. G. Barros, and H. J. M. De Figueredo. (Shareholders).

COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Gunner Banbury To Be Sentenced

The verdict of the District Court Martial on six charges preferred against Gunner E. R. H. Banbury, 24th Heavy Battery, R.A., was announced at the final sitting at Stonecutters Island yesterday.

The verdict was:—Housebreaking and larceny on the night of March 28/36, when with Gunner Edward Halliley, he did break and enter the Quarter Master Sergeant's Stores and steal 60 rounds of blank ammunition valued at 3s. 8/4d. Guilty.

An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline by pointing a rifle and bayonet at Gunner R. Arnold. Guilty.

Assault on a police officer in the execution of his duty, in that he, at Stonecutters Island during the night of March 28/36, with Gunner Halliley, assaulted Indian Police Officer No. 114 Fazil Khalis, Royal Naval Yard, by striking him with his fist. Guilty.

Offering violence to his superior officer, in that he, when spoken to by Lt. Bdr. C. Gibson, presented a bayonet at him. Not Guilty.

Willfully injuring public property, in that he, in company with Gunner Halliley did willfully break 71 panes of glass and one sash bar, to a total value of \$40.87. Guilty.

Disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in company with Gunner Halliley did create disorder on Stonecutters Island. Guilty.

Sentence will be promulgated later.

The Court comprised Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C. (Royal Ulster Rifles) as Judge Advocate, Major I. C. Barclay, M.B.E. (Seaforth Highlanders), Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank (Royal Ulster Rifles) and Lieut. W. Cutham.

The prosecuting officer was Capt. M. Yates (R.A.) and the defending officer Capt. L. C. Marson (R.A.).

LOCAL ESTATES

George Bispham, late of No. 60, The Drive, Hove, in the county of Sussex, England, who died on March 3, 1936 at Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, in India, left local estate to the value of \$6,300. An application by Ralph Archibald Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will and codicil of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$3,600 was left by the late Mr. Louis Cheung, alias Louis Jones, who died at Lin Wai Village, Fatshan, in the Province of Kwangtung, on September 18, 1936 having attained the age of 46 years intestate. A petition by Louis Yeung-shi, widow, of the same village, temporarily residing at No. 58 Connaught Road West, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

The late Mr. John James Woolen who died at Tientsin in the Republic of China on November 22, 1936 left local estate sworn under \$1,300. An application by Ralph Archibald Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

THEFT ON VACANT FLOOR

Wong Hoi, aged 24, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing an iron grille from No. 86 Robinson Road on Tuesday, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Lance Sergeant Dall stated that No. 86 Robinson Road was one of two vacant floors and a number of articles had been stolen from the premises recently. While an Indian constable was patrolling the district the day before yesterday, he heard noises inside the building and on entering he saw two men, the defendant being one of them. The other man ran away but the defendant was caught by the Constable. The value of the grille was \$25.

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ROYAL NAVY Schoolmaster Branch

The promotion is announced from May 1 of Headmaster Lieutenant-Commander A. D. Lewis, M.B.E., to the rank of headmaster commander. He is the first to be advanced to this rank on the active list consequent on the changes in the titles of the Schoolmaster Branch, announced in "The Times" of April 24.

FLOTILLA LEADER CHANGE

H.M.S. Kempenfelt has been recommissioned with a Chatham crew for service as the ship of the Captain (D), 4th Destroyer Flotilla Home Fleet, Captain R. R. McGregor, in place of the Campbell. The latter ship has reduced to care and maintenance status under the administration of the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore pending transfer to the Reserve after the Coronation Review. Lieutenant-Commander W. J. Fisher, late of the battleship Resolution, has been appointed in command.

R.N. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Attention is drawn in Fleet Orders to the work of the Royal Naval Benevolent Society, which was instituted in 1937 to afford relief to distressed officers of the Navy and their dependents. It is pointed out that although the Admiralty has introduced a scheme of life assurance for naval officers, this does not make it any less necessary to join the society, because its benefits are chiefly for emergencies which life assurance does not cover. In 1936 the grants made in 96 cases amounted to £2,899 and in 88 other cases to £380. The office of the society is at 18, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2.

RETURN OF THE HASTINGS

H.M.S. Hastings is expected to leave Malta to-day for home. She has been repaired at a cost of about £46,000 after grounding on the Shakkub reef, off Suakin, while on passage to Port Sudan in June, 1935, during service with the Red Sea Division. The Hastings should arrive at Plymouth on May 8 and will probably be recommissioned on May 10 for service as Senior Officer's ship in the Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland, in succession to the Harebell.

ALL PARTIES BOUND OVER

There was a sequel, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, to the assault which took place on April 20, at the Fuk Sang shoe shop, at No. 434, Nathan Road, when Ng Yik-nam was alleged to have struck Fung Sal-man, twice on the same day.

The trouble was said to have started through a pair of shoes which, according to defendant, had been made intentionally too large by complainant, who was assigned to the work by his master, brother of the defendant.

Complainant, in his evidence, stated that when he returned to the shop just before noon on the day in question, he saw that his belongings were all scattered on the floor. He was informed that defendant was responsible for the mischief.

His Worship, after hearing the facts, said that there was not enough evidence to register a conviction. Defendant was discharged.

To prevent further disorder his Worship bound over both parties and also defendant's brother, who was the master of the shop, in the sum of \$20 each to keep the peace for one year.

DOING THINGS IN STYLE

A heroin divan, which was elaborately fitted out, was discovered by Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt at No. 167 Des Voeux Road Central on May 12, when a raid was carried out. Chan Sze, the man in charge of the floor, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, charged with being in possession of heroin pills.

S.R.O. Grimmitt stated that the premises was a very large divan and 22 pipes, together with 25 lamps, were found on the floor. Electric bells were installed and beside every bed there were thermos flasks and maid servants were there to attend to the customers' wants. The floor was next door to the Sincere Company.

One year's hard labour was imposed on the defendant with a further fine of \$2,500 or six months' hard labour. All articles found on the premises were ordered to be confiscated.

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THREATENED TO KILL NEPHEW

Fong Kan, aged 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of committing a breach of the peace at the Yee Tak Sesame Seed factory on May 18. In answer to the charge defendant stated that he only wished to obtain some money from his elder brother so as to be able to go back to the country.

Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said that the complainant, Fong Shi-cheun, aged 39, was the master of the seed factory and elder brother of the defendant. At 10.30 p.m. on May 18, defendant went to see him and asked him for some money but was refused. As the door of the house was shut against the defendant he started to kick it down and threatened to kill his four-year-old nephew the next time he saw him if the complainant did not give him the money he wanted. The elder brother then called for the police and had the defendant arrested.

Defendant was commonly known to be an annoyance in Shaokwan. A breach of the Deportation Ordinance was proved against the defendant in a previous conviction in 1934. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or a month's hard labour in default, and ordered the defendant to be sent back to the country when his sentence expired.

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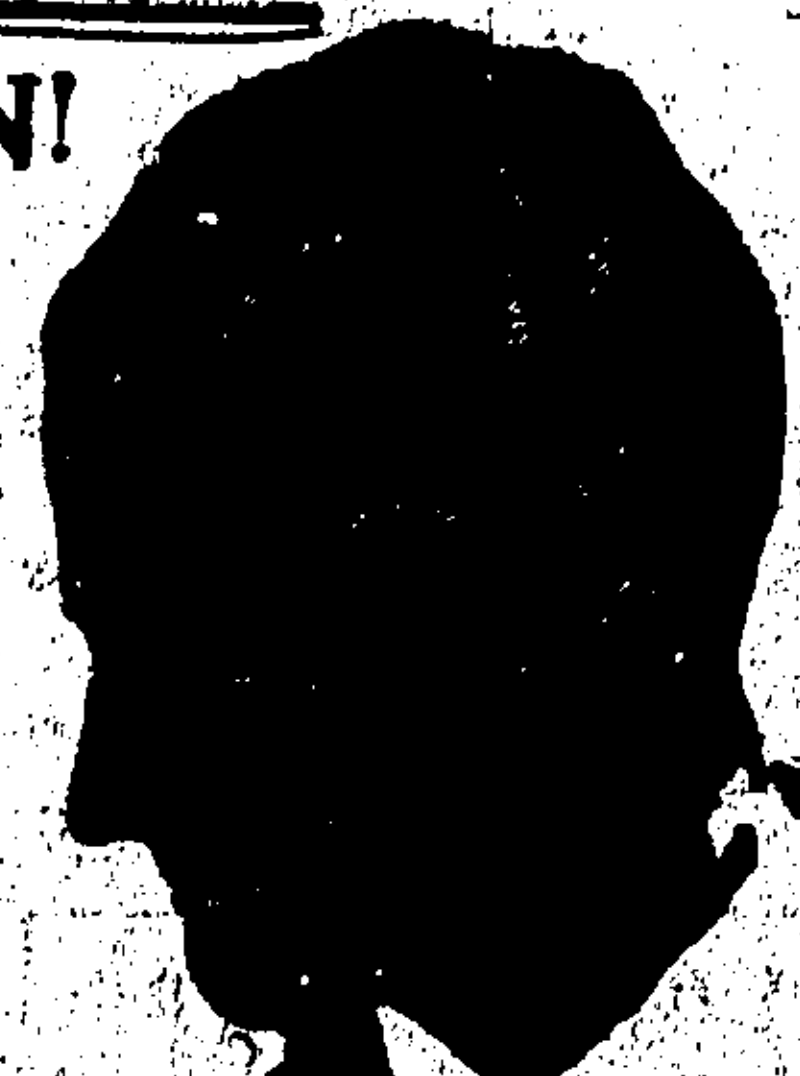
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Returned Banished In Court

Banished from the Colony for life last November, Chan Yau, 62, unemployed, made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was arrested on May 17. His Worship sentenced the defendant to a term of 12 months' hard labour.

Yuen Fu, 26, unemployed, another banished who was banished for five years in August 30, 1933 was sentenced to six months' goal for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment.

Wong Loi alias Wong Yau was sentenced to twelve months' when he was convicted for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment. He was sent away for life in November last year. The defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road on May 18.

POISONING CASE

A married woman, Tsui Wun Lung, aged 31, of 50, Peel Street, second floor, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from fatal poisoning self-administered.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages Supreme Court, yesterday morning the wedding took place between Mr. George Chu, aged 32, bachelor, merchant, of No. 48 Peel Street, top floor, son of Chu You, merchant, and Miss Helen Wu, aged 29, spinster, of No. 280 Queen's Road Central, second floor, in the presence of Messrs. Wu Chung and Lui Kwong-chung. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated in the ceremony.

CHINA COMMAND

Examination Results

It is notified that the following officers attached to units of the China Command have passed their recent promotion examinations:—Capt. (Bt. Major) J. W. Stevens, R.A.E.C., Lieut. E. R. E. Dayrell, R.A., Lieut. J. M. Wood, R.A., and Lieut. H.E.C. Weldon, R.A., all of whom are stationed in Hong Kong; Capt. R. H. Green, Army Dental Corps, Tientsin; and Lieut. D. W. Rayner, 1st Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, Tientsin; and Capt. F. L. Eccles, 2nd Bn. The Royal Regiment, Shanghai.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to Frank Austin, Esq., of Messrs. S. J. David and Company, 67-69, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, the duly appointed Attorney of David Evelyn David the proving executor of the said estate, on or before that date.

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A. W. BROWN,
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KEEPING OUT OF WAR

Whether or not it can be done, America intends to try. In international affairs distant prospects are not necessarily the most pleasing, nor opinions formed half the world away necessarily the most reliable. In spite of the war in Spain and of the changing policies in the Danube Basin, European observers find it possible to believe that a new balance of power will be found and that there need not be another Great War—just yet. But, seen from the United States, the European situation seems not only deplorable: it seems desperate. Americans are convinced that a great European war is bound to come. It will, they argue, come from causes over which they have no control. They have therefore no intention of being involved in it, and so they not only avoid concrete understandings with any European country and membership of the League of Nations, but have also framed, for the second time, a Neutrality Act that is meant to keep America isolated.

That the new Act should have been debated in Congress up to the last minute is the measure of America's anxiety over this problem. That it should be so like the temporary legislation it replaces is the measure of her determination not to give any pledge in advance. It can be argued that a knowledge that America would favour the victim of aggression and discriminate against an aggressor would strengthen the democracies in their search for peace. President Roosevelt might be willing to give such a promise. But his is not the decision. The decision rests with the American public, which is sure of what it wants—the new non-intervention rather than the old neutrality—though it may not be quite sure how that can best be obtained. So it continues to be illegal for Americans to export arms to a belligerent, to grant him loans, or to travel in his vessels. And it is in the President's discretion to put trade with belligerents on the new "cash and carry" basis.

This last is perhaps the most determined of all American efforts to keep out of war. No longer does America insist on the "freedom of the seas" for her merchant ships. This is an in-

THE ARMY

Physical Training For Recruits

The War Office has recognized that many youths who fail to pass the medical officer at the first attempt can be built up in a "three months" conditioning course" to pass the required standard, and the experiment made last year is being followed by a more ambitious trial.

The Army School of Physical Training at Aldershot has had a remarkable record of success in the experimental treatment. These quarters are only temporary and will be transferred in August or September to a permanent depot at Canterbury, where a hospital building is now being converted to house this special unit. In the meantime more recruits will be received at Aldershot, where a total strength of approximately 300 men is expected for training.

The Recruit Physical Development Depot will confine itself to special training courses and diet. The instructors will be provided by the Army School of Physical Training, and will consist of about 200 junior N.C.O.s under a C.S.M. instructor. The recruits will be under the daily supervision of the depot's medical officer, and a close watch will be kept on individual development.

SKILL-AT-ARMS

The Imperial Skill-at-Arms Championship at the Royal Tournament will be directed by the Inspector of Physical Training at the War Office, Colonel G. L. Brown, D.S.O. The Staff Officer of Combats will be Captain E. B. Smith, R.A., G.S.O.3 at the War Office, assisted by Captain T. James, who is Master-at-Arms, Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot. The Inspector will have two assistant directors acting with him, Lieutenant-Commander E. A. Mount Haas, R.N., and Major A. L. Cameron, D.S.O., M.C., R.H.A., Chief Instructor at the Equestrian School.

genious way out. The profit of war will not disappear, but the risk will, or so Americans hope. For the cash for wheat, cotton, oil, and meat will be paid before the goods leave America, carried in the belligerent's own ships. Of course, that is not impartiality, even if it is non-intervention. It has already been pointed out in America that the belligerent who will benefit most by it is the one with command of the seas. Britain at least need not complain about it, even if it contains no positive contribution to peace.

The "cash and carry" clause is to last only two years, which is an indication of the current American feeling that something better may yet be found. American opinion on co-operation with the peace-loving democracies, especially the British Commonwealth, has not reached anything like finality. President Roosevelt recognises a common aim—the preservation of peace throughout the world—and recognises, too, that this is something that will not come of itself, but for which apparent risks might have to be taken. American opinion, remembering the timidity of the democracies over Manchuria and Abyssinia, is a long way yet from sharing the President's opinion.

But the sympathy which the American public has shown for recent victims of aggression does not argue indifference to international justice. America is willing to be convinced that the democracies mean the right thing. That is the hopeful aspect of the crusade against economic nationalism which was discussed when Mr. Runciman visited Washington, and which is now making a tentative beginning in Europe. Such co-operation with America is worth Britain's while. For even if it should fail to prevent a major war—by which Americans means a war involving us—it will influence American opinion on the right side.

RADIANT LIVING

Another Lecture By Dr. Sutcliffe

Dr. Herbert Sutcliffe again drew a very large audience to the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. Delightful music from a hidden orchestra opened the proceedings, and the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Law, came on the platform to introduce the lecturer, and spoke with enthusiasm of the wonderful results she has witnessed in the way of mental and physical rejuvenation among those who seriously study Dr. Sutcliffe's science of Radiant Living.

The speaker then came on the platform and gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Mental Science in Relation to Health." He gave a clear explanation of the way in which mental and physical conditions react on each other, and stressed the importance of living harmoniously. He also dwelt on the difficulties of living under modern conditions, and showed the strain put upon the nerves of those whose daily lives are swayed by such emotions as fear, hate, jealousy or anxiety. At the same time he went far in proving his contention that the power of the spirit can triumph over every handicap and took as his slogan the words "Faith and Persistence Win Through."

It was obvious that his audience was deeply interested by his illuminating and impressive address.

China's Coronation Delegate

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, who is China's special Ambassador and chief delegate to the Coronation, has arrived in London accompanied by a number of economic and trade experts, states the "Manchester Guardian" or May 5. They include the Vice-Minister of Railways, the Director of the Research Bureau of the Chinese National Economic Council, the Director of the Foreign Trade Bureau, and the Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai. The reason is that Dr. Kung intends, after the Coronation, to study European economic and industrial methods. He will remain in England until about May 23, and will then visit most of the chief European countries and probably pass through America on his way home.

Dr. Kung says that his mission is one of study, not negotiation, but one may assume that his presence in England will not be forgotten by Whitehall if the rumoured Anglo-Japanese conversations about China take place. It has been stated by two London papers that Japan will shortly invite Great Britain to discuss co-operation between the two countries for the economic rehabilitation of China. One can say no more about this than that the Japanese Ambassador here has so far received no instructions from his Government. A change of Japanese policy in China would not cause much surprise here, but any offers which Tokyo might make would be examined with extreme care.

SCIENCE AND SURMISE

Impossible To Predict The Future In The Light Of The Past

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the "London Morning Post":

Sir,—Many of those interested in practical science will welcome your protest regarding the recent statements as to a future decreased population and lessening intelligence. This kind of thing belongs rightly to acedemistry and not to science; just as much as does economics to-day.

It is impossible to state scientifically to-day what will happen in, say, a hundred years, and it is not to the credit of science that statements covering quite unknown conditions in the future should be predicted by considerations of the present as seen in the light of the past. May we, therefore, congratulate you on your timely protest—which is quite in order from the point of view of practical science.

W. P. DREAPER,
Hon. Sec. League of Science,
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PHILIPPINES REVIEW

Ready For Self-Government?

We reprint the following editorial from the Phoenix "Arizona Republic" as being a particularly significant and pertinent commentary on the general question of self-government.

"For nearly two score years we were wondering whether the Filipino population was ready for self-government. That inquiry became a party issue in this country (America). About the time when we were approaching an agreement in favour of the Filipino capacity for self-government the Igorots, Tagalogs, or some other insular tribe, would break out and we would decide that the time was not yet ripe for Filipino independence.

We are not yet entirely of one mind as to the fitness of the Filipino, though we have decided to let him try. But we need waste no solicitude upon the Filipino in respect of his capacity for self-government. We may inquire with some pertinency whether we, the people of the United States, are capable of self-government. Every now and then something comes up to create a doubt in our minds regarding our fitness to govern ourselves.

Just at this moment it appears that one of the sovereign states is not—Michigan, where the state government and the mob are confronting each other, the government asking the mob how much it will take to behave itself after three months of turmoil kept up at cost of a half-billion dollars.

Michigan is evidently unfit for self-government; even of self-protection. If Michigan is so unfit, why may we not suspect that every other American state is? Our states are very much alike, all made up of the same kind of people, whereas in the Philippines there are many groups distinct as to language and racial characteristics.

We would hesitate to say that Michigan is less fit for self-rule than any other state. It is only that the charge of unfitness as to Michigan has been proved. The other states have not yet been subjected to such a strain as that under which Michigan is cracking. Perhaps none of the other 47 states would have done better under the circumstances, and with the same kind of a governor, than Michigan has done.

Anyway, we should like to know what the Filipinos think of self-government in the United States.

Comments On The Sugar Agreement

It will be legally possible for the United States, because of the inclusion of a Philippines amendment in the agreement reached at the International Sugar conference, to give a preferential status to Philippine sugar after independence, Rafael Alunan, president of the Philippine Sugar Association, has stated.

The results of the conference are "very good," Alunan believed. "It will help stabilize the sugar industry and commerce," he added. Alunan said the provision regarding the Philippines will be a safe-guard against the use of the most favoured nation clause as a weapon against the Philippines.

Urbano Zafra, Filipino delegate to the London conference, informed Alunan the pact included an amendment favourable to Philippine interest as previously reported.

Armament Programme

The Philippines in a few years are to be separated completely from the United States. It is imperative, therefore, that they speed an armament project capable of giving adequate protection. Thus they have started to do, and military experts say it is one of the finest defense schemes ever conceived.

But the Philippines have not turned all their attention to war and the possibility of war. Appropriations for education are the highest in the history of the Islands and the government has devised new sources of revenue to provide for the increased educational outlay. School attendance will be compulsory and the methods of teaching advanced. The Filipinos intend to be progressive if nothing else and the welfare of the people comes first. War and preparation for war is a secondary, if important, consideration.

Military camps have been established and vocational instruction as well as the pursuits of the art of waging war have been included in the curriculum. The national defense programme contemplates not only the preparation of the citizens of the Islands to perform their duties effectively as soldiers in time of war but also their duties as citizens in time of peace. While all able bodied young men will be given military training, it is not contemplated that the professional army will ever have a personnel of more than 10,000 men at one time. So, as President Quezon points out, the talk of militarizing the Islands is without foundation.

The standing army will not be large but it will suffice. The same principle applies to the air force of the Islands. The defense system, patterned somewhat after that in Switzerland, goes considerably farther and embraces new features.

Coronation Celebrations

The Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was celebrated in Manila by members of the British community who at three different places paid homage to their King and Queen. The Manila Coronation activities started at the Manila Club at noon, were resumed again at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John at 5.30 in the afternoon when a service of Thanksgiving and Fraise was held and were climaxed at the reception and ball at the Manila Hotel.

Dermot MacDermot, acting British Consul General, was speaker at both the Manila Club and the Manila Hotel gatherings. In the glow of gem-like electric lights at the hotel, Britons and their friends offered toasts to King George VI, to Queen Elizabeth and the President of the United States. "God Save the King" was played after the toast to the King and the "Star Spangled Banner" was played when the toast was offered to the President of the United States.

Mr. MacDermot welcomed the guests composed of high officials of the American and Philippine governments and members of the British community. In his speech he compared the similarity of the governments and the problems of the British and the Americans. He stated that the two governments are working side by side for the fulfilment, preservation and stability of good government and political sanity in a world wherein such things are sadly threatened.

He spoke of the coronation as taking place at the moment of anxiety and terror in the history of the world, but expressed the hope "that peace and prosperity may return again to all of us during the reign of His Most Precious Majesty George VI whose health we now ask you to honour."

New Aviation Firm Launched

The National Interisland Airways, a new aviation company engaged in chartered flights, christened its first plane recently and inaugurated its landing field at Manduyong, near the Wack Wack Golf Club.

The company has four Cessna cabin planes each carrying four persons including the pilot. T. W. Thompson, manager of the company, told the Bulletin that the company's planes all have cruising speed of 185 miles an hour and are believed to be the fastest commercial planes in the Islands.

The Cessna is believed to be the only commercial plane in the Islands equipped for night flying. It has two big retractable landing lights on each wing which throw sufficient beam to guide the flyer while landing at night. It is also equipped with flare tubes. When a flyer is landing, he can touch the button located at the dashboard and a flare shoots out on the side to give sufficient light for landing.

The plane is equipped with an engine having 150 h.p. It is manufactured by the Cessna Company in Wichita, Kansas.

The company which constructed its landing field and kept all facts quiet until it inaugurated its airport is capitalized at P.100,000. All of the capital stock has been paid up, it was declared.

AUSTRIAN VISIT TO PARIS

PURELY A MATTER OF COURTESY

Discussions To Clarify Present Situation

Paris, May 21. The Quay d'Orsay characterises the visit of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Austria, Dr. Guido Schmidt, as purely a matter of courtesy, intended merely to emphasise the excellent relations existing between the two countries. The discussions between M. Delbos and Dr. Schmidt, however, are regarded as necessary to clarify the situation in Central Europe.

It is stated that France fully realises the difficulties of Chancellor Schuschnigg to keep the balance between Berlin and Rome, without endangering the trade relations of Austria with her two neighbours.

It is also thought that the rapprochement between Vienna and Budapest and Prague can best be dealt with in the League of Nations, and France and Britain, signatories to the Three-Power declaration regarding the maintenance of Austrian independence, will guard it against any pressure brought upon from outside forces.

It is stated that the moral support of France and Britain that Austria possesses is extremely important, since in it lies a certain guarantee to Austrian independence.

—Transocean News Service.

FRENCH DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Disarmament Questions Discussed At Meeting

Paris, May 20. The French Permanent Defence Committee held a meeting on Wednesday under the chairmanship of the National Defence Minister Daladier. Premier Blum and Foreign Minister Ivo Delbos were also present. It is announced that the questions to be submitted to the Disarmament Bureau at Geneva were discussed.

—Transocean News Service.

BRITISH PAPERS READMITTED

Back Numbers Flow Into Italy

Rome, May 20. British newspapers which have been banned since May 8 were quietly readmitted to-day. Subscribers received an avalanche of back numbers dating from last Friday, though they did not get the eagerly awaited Thursday's Coronation edition.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN SPAIN

London, May 19. Official information has been received by the British Government from the Spanish Government, and also from General Franco that no British subjects had been taken prisoners by the Spanish Government and that the number of British prisoners taken by General Franco's forces is 26. These, together with two Irish prisoners, are all being well looked after. No British prisoners have been shot. The case of the prisoners is being examined with a view to securing their release.

—British Wireless.

London, May 19. It is now known that 26 Englishmen and two Irishmen are among the prisoners in General Franco's power. The British Government is at present studying the possibility of effecting their release.

—Transocean News Service.

NO POISON GAS

London, May 19. General Francisco Franco, the insurgent commander-in-chief, replying to the secretary of the Anti-Poison Gas Association, states that it has never entered his or his army's mind to use poison gases. He intends "to see the war pursued in the most humanitarian manner possible."

General Franco says he will only use poison gas if the enemy does so first. The Spanish Government has already assured the British Government that it will not be the first to use gas in the civil war.

—Reuter.

HUNGARY PAYS TRIBUTE

Italy's Help At Sad Period After War

Budapest, May 20. Admiral Horty Regent of Hungary, commented on Italian-German friendship with his country at a luncheon given in honour of the King and Queen of Italy who are at present visiting Hungary.

The Regent added that the nation will never forget that at the saddest period of its history after the war, Italy extended the hand of friendship to assist in the country's rehabilitation.

Admiral Horty expressed the hope that Italy, Germany and Hungary will establish a friendship which will bring real and everlasting peace.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DUKE OF WINDSOR SIGNS CONTRACT

To Marry On June 3

Tours, May 19. The Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield have signed a marriage contract under "the separation de biens" clause in French law, which specifies that each partner shall retain control of his or her own property.

Mr. Herman Rogers, the host of the Duke and his fiancée, announced to-day that his two guests would leave the Chateau de Candé immediately after the wedding on June 3, but he was unable to say where the couple would go.

—Reuter.

TWENTY INVITED

Paris, May 20.—It is reported that the marriage contract between the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield was signed at Tours before the Notary Public. The contract provides for a separation of the property, i.e. that each party retains control over the individual property.

It is reported from Chateau de Candé that 20 persons will be invited for the wedding and that the couple will depart for an unknown destination immediately after the ceremony. It is however, known that the Duke has rented the castle of Count Muenster at Carinthia.

—Transocean News Service.

BASQUE CHILDREN REFUGEES

London, May 19. Four thousand Basque children refugees from Bilbao are expected to arrive at Southampton on Saturday. Arrangements for their embarkation are in the hands of the representative, in Bilbao, of the British National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief.

—British Wireless.

STUDEBAKER WORKS CLOSE DOWN

Southbend, Indiana, May 19. It is reported that most of the departments in the Studebaker motor works have been closed as a result of the strike by several thousands of employees who are members of the U.A.W.

—Reuter.

KUNG HOLDING CONFERENCE

Meeting Ministers And Financiers

London, May 20. Dr. H. H. Kung Chinese Finance Minister, is holding a series of important meetings with leading British Ministers and financiers.

He was entertained at luncheon to-day by Lord Rothschild after lengthy conferences with Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir John Simon. To-morrow he sees Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Yesterday he was a guest at a luncheon given by the directors of the Chartered Bank. He also had a lengthy interview with Sir Cunliffe Owen. Nothing has yet been divulged regarding the tendency of the conversations.

Sir Frederick Maze sees Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England to-morrow.

Dr. Kung visits the Overseas China Club at the East End this afternoon. To-night he has little relaxation. He dines with Mr. Archibald Rose and goes to the theatre for the colourful operetta Balalaika.

—Reuter.

ENGINEERS FOR THE NAVY

New Scheme For Officers

DIRECT ENTRY FROM UNIVERSITIES

A new scheme for the direct entry of engineer officers into the Navy from the universities was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty. These additional officers are needed because of the expansion of the Fleet, and it is understood that they will be on the same footing and have the same prospects as officers entered through the ordinary channels. The minimum age is 21, or about the age at which officers begin their sea service after training at the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham.

University entrants will undergo a two months' course in naval routine and discipline in the R.N. barracks and will then be available for appointments to ships. The new scheme opens up a fifth channel of entry to the Engineer Branch, for young officers. The others are by the entry of cadets at Dartmouth at 13½ years, and from the public schools at 17½ years; by the selection of certain artificer apprentices for appointment as midshipmen (E); and by the promotion of a few artificer ratings from the lower deck as sub-lieutenants (E).

TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT

The text of the Admiralty announcement is as follows:—A number of commissions as engineer officers in the Royal Navy will be in future offered to university graduates each half-year. Twenty such commissions will be offered next September. Detailed regulations and entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Admiralty, London, S.W.1, or the authorities of the following universities:—

Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Oxford, Sheffield, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews, Wales, and Belfast.

An applicant must ("a") have attained the age of 21 and not have attained the age of 25 on January 1 for appointment in the following February, or July 1 for appointment in the following September; ("b") be unmarried; ("c") be a British subject of pure European descent and the son of parents who are British subjects at the time of the candidate's entry; ("d") have undergone a course of not less than three academic years as an internal student (in certain circumstances the first year at a

Diamond Theft Sequel In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 20. As the steamer Prominent was about to sail for Tsingtao at midnight, the police arrested Ivan Akifov, 40 years old, and Eva Shear, 22, who are suspected of implication in the theft of \$3,940,000 worth of diamonds from a Nanking Road jewellery store.

FLYING BOAT CAPSIZES

Three Men Killed

Antibes, May 19. Three men were killed to-day when a French long-distance flying-boat capsized here while carrying out its trials. The others aboard were injured.

Witnesses ashore saw the machine overturn when struck by a big wave just as it was taking off at high speed. There was a terrific explosion and then the plane burst into flames.

The pilot, who held a number of international height records, was among the killed.

The plane was specially constructed for flights across the South Atlantic.

—Reuter.

FINAL COUNT

Paris, May 20.—Five dead and two seriously injured is the final count in the terrible French air disaster which took place when a new sea plane landed at Antibes on Wednesday. The remaining five passengers are in a critical condition.

—Transocean News Service.

TROTSKY'S LIFE IN MEXICO

New Book Nearly Ready

Leon Trotsky is at present working twelve hours a day on his new book, "The Crimes of Stalin," which he hopes to finish very shortly. It is his reply to Stalin.

He is now a voluntary prisoner and lives like a recluse in the simply appointed house of the artist, Diego Rivera. This house is in Coyocacan, a picturesque local suburb.

Since he came here Trotsky has only left the place three times, each time for a brief outing, always in a motor car, accompanied by either one or both of his male secretaries.

ARMED GUARD

He is always followed by an armed guard. Indeed, the house where he lives somewhat resembles a military police barracks. There are eight uniformed and heavily armed constables on constant duty at the door, while twelve plain clothes policemen, also heavily armed, are always in the neighbourhood of the house. Everybody and everything that approaches the establishment is scrutinized, and only those who are well-known to the guards or members of the household or whose credentials are authentic, are admitted. Very few of the limited number of callers are able to see Trotsky personally. He only sees a few visitors—mostly journalists and authors, and practically all of them foreigners.

Trotsky's new book deals with the recent Moscow trials and will be about 100,000 words long. He is a rapid worker. He dictates everything first and then goes over it very carefully. The secretaries then have to translate it into the various languages in which he desires the production to appear.

Trotsky takes no exercise, unless an occasional stroll in the garden can be called exercise. But he keeps remarkably fit and seems to have adjusted himself to Mexico City's altitude of 7,450 ft.

recognized Dominion university will be allowed; ("f") produce satisfactory evidence that he has been regularly trained in mechanical engineering and has sufficient practical experience; and ("g") possess an engineering degree (mechanical or electrical) which is accepted by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers as exempting from parts A and B of the examination for associate membership.

Of one thing there could be no doubt, and that was that in the War period there was a strong tide of service and self-sacrifice throughout the whole country which lifted the nation to a higher level than had ever before or since been reached. To those whose names were inscribed in the chapel, it was also a call of duty, but those who came straight from school, the office, shop, or factory, long before there was any question of compulsory service, were moved by some deep instinct. They quietly rose and went, knowing that there might well be no return.

After the service in the chapel their Majesties made an inspection of some of the buildings, and then the King inspected the Battalion of Gentlemen Cadets. After the inspection the battalion marched past. At the end of the parade the cadets gave three rousing cheers for the King.

Previously a gypsy named Vishnevskaya alias Petrova was arrested in the French Concession. The trio allegedly stole the diamonds while examining them in the guise of would-be purchasers.

—Reuter.

STUDENTS WIN THEIR POINT

Free Transportation For 400

Peiping, May 20. Four hundred students of the North-Eastern University, who took possession of the railway junction here yesterday, won a signal victory when the railway authorities gave in to their demands.

The students, who demanded free rail transportation to Nankin, where they intend to present eight demands to the Government, were folled yesterday by the refusal of the railway authorities to comply with their wishes.

Later, however, the authorities provided them with a special train, and 400 of them left late yesterday afternoon for the capital.

The students' demands include retention of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chancellor of the North-Eastern University, abandonment of the plan to remove the institution to Kaifeng and restoration of Nankin's monthly grant of \$25,000.

—Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO SANDHURST

Memorial Chapel Dedicated

The King, accompanied by the Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, attended the dedication ceremony of the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, states the "Times."

Including the gentlemen cadets in residence, about 5,000 people met in the grounds to welcome the Royal party. In the chapel there were some 1,300 people, and seats were provided for over 2,000 in enclosures to which the proceedings were relayed.

MARBLE AND OAK PANELS

The memorial takes the form of a new west end to the old chapel, which was built by the Royal Engineers in 1860. The whole interior has been renewed in white marble and oak panelling. On the marble and oak panels are inscribed the names of all those who had received their military training at Sandhurst and who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. Each regiment has its panel or panels, and every regiment in the British and Indian Armies is represented with the exception of the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, their officers all being trained at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Black marble has been used for the steps leading to the altar, and one of these was presented by the United States military academy at West Point.

HIGH EXAMPLE

In the course of his address, Dr. Lang said that there was still strife, complexity, and difficulty, the legacy of that terrible convulsion which devastated the whole world, but those whose names were commemorated around them were far removed from that turmoil. He hoped their names would ever be an inspiration to those who came to the Royal Military College. Certainly no one could read those long lists without a sense of deep emotion and a feeling that they had indeed set a high example. But there was rising a generation who knew nothing of that awful time. Men who knew and survived that terrible ordeal spoke little about it except perhaps to most intimate comrades.

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after May 1st, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon ... Dep.	6.30	6.35	6.40	10.10	12.10	12.45	1.08	1.35	1.50	5.00	5.10
Yau-mati ... Dep.	6.38	6.43	6.48	10.18	12.18	12.53	1.16	1.43	1.58	5.08	5.18
Shatin ... Dep.	6.50	6.55	7.00	10.30	12.30	13.05	1.28	1.55	2.10	5.20	5.30
Tai-po ... Dep.	7.03	7.08	7.13	10.43	12.43	13.18	1.41	2.08	2.23	5.33	5.43
Fanning ... Dep.	7.08	7.13	7.18	10.48	12.48	13.23	1.46	2.13	2.28	5.38	5.48
Shumohun ... Dep.	7.10	7.15	7.20	10.50	12.50	13.25	1.48	2.15	2.30	5.40	5.50
Shumohun ... Arr.	7.34	7.39	7.44	11.11	13.11	13.46	1.50	2.17	2.32	5.42	5.52
Canton ... Arr.	7.30	7.35	7.40	11.17	13.17	13.52	1.43	2.23	2.33	5.45	5.55
	11.20	6.00					4.05			7.36	

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton ... Dep.				8.15	6.40			1.10	8.45		4.50
Shumohun ... Dep.	7.03	7.08	7.13	10.38	11.30	12.20	2.38	3.53	4.38	5.37	6.44
Shumohun ... Dep.	7.13	7.18	7.23	10.48	11.40	12.30	2.48	3.63	4.58	5.57	7.04
Fanning ... Dep.	7.18	7.23	7.28	10.53	11.45	12.35	2.58	3.73	4.68	5.67	7.14
Tai-po ... Dep.	7.29	7.34	7.39	11.03	11.55	12.45	3.08	3.83	4.78	5.77	7.24
Shatin ... Dep.	7.35	7.40	7.45	11.08	12.00	12.50	3.18	3.93	4.88	5.87	7.34
Yau-mati ... Dep.	7.40	7.45	7.50	11.13	12.05	12.55	3.28	4.03	4.98	5.97	7.44
Kowloon ... Arr.	8.08	8.13	8.18	11.10	12.02	12.52	3.38	4.13	5.08	6.07	7.54

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CORONATION REVIEW OF THE FLEET ON THE SOLENT

London, May 19. The centre of interest in the Coronation festivities has shifted to the Solent, where hundreds of thousands of people are gathering along the coast of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight for to-morrow's review of the Fleet by His Majesty the King. This will be one of the greatest sea pageants in British history.

Their Majesties will arrive at Portsmouth to-night and will board the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, which to-morrow will pass between eight lines of fighting ships from Spithead in the East to Cowes in the West. Over 150 warships will be assembled, including several representatives of foreign powers.

The British ships in the review comprises nine battleships, two battle-cruisers, fifteen cruisers, five aircraft carriers, 59 flotilla leaders and destroyers and 22 submarines. The greatest ship will be 40,000 ton H.M.S. Hood and the smallest vessel present will be Estonia's 600 ton submarine.

The Argentine sent the largest foreign warship to the review in 28,000 ton Moreno, a battleship of considerable power, while France's 26,000 ton battleship Dunkerque is the newest and most powerful of the visiting craft.

Ten British admirals and six foreign will fly their flags.

There will be at least 50 big yachts in the pleasure fleet which will visit the Solent for this occasion.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace for Portsmouth, His Majesty received Prince Chichibu of Japan, who, with his Princess, is a distinguished delegate to the Coronation. Prince Chichibu presented the King with the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum and to the Queen presented the First Class Order of the Precious Crown, on behalf of the Emperor.

At the same time Prince Chichibu expressed the Emperor's ardent desire to maintain and strengthen the traditional ties of amity between the two countries.

His Majesty, in reply, said those words would find a ready echo in Britain. "It will be my constant endeavour to maintain and develop these friendly relations in every way within my power," he told Prince Chichibu.

—Reuter.

PLAGUE TOLL IN FUKIEN

Amoy, May 20.

It is reported that plague is prevalent in the Wing Ting district of Fukien Province and that there have been over ten deaths. On the 18th and 19th instant cases were reported in the Lung Ngan, Tit Shek and Yung Heung Villages. In the Chuen Chow and Wai On districts, over sixty deaths have been reported.

—Chinese Evening Press.

WAGES AND HOURS

Washington, May 19.

President Franklin Roosevelt is expected to send a message to Congress next week dealing with the question of minimum wages and maximum hours, and the elimination of child labour.

According to Mr. Connery, Chairman of the Representatives' Labour Committee, measures providing for such legislation are already in the process of being drawn up.

—Reuter.

LLOYD'S AND THE WAR

The Spanish civil war has created a curious situation at Lloyd's, states the "Evening Standard."

During the last three weeks, insurance rates for ships bound to and from Spanish ports and flying the British flag have risen from 1 per cent to 5 per cent. Casualties and losses have been negligible. The business has therefore been profitable.

There is, however, a large insurance business for ships of other nationalities, more particularly for Spanish, Swedish and Norwegian ships carrying oranges from Spanish ports.

Many of these have been confiscated by General Franco's navy, and, although for these foreign ships the insurance rate is 25 per cent, losses have been heavy.

Despite General de Llanos' laudable moral would seem to be that ships which have no navy to protect them run great risks and that those which have a strong navy behind them are comparatively immune from interference.

LAWN TENNIS

BRITAIN CAN DEPEND
UPON H. W. AUSTINGrand Determination To Face
His Responsibilities

No leading lawn tennis player has ever shown so early in the season more determination to face coming responsibilities with fortitude than has H. W. Austin. In winning the open singles at the Melbury Club he made it abundantly clear that he is Britain's No. 1 man without any "possible, probable shadow of doubt," writes a Home correspondent.

After the third round, when he lost a set somewhat grudgingly to the Chinese K. C. H. Lo, whom he had previously beaten elsewhere, the largest number of games he lost was three, to N. Sharpe. In the final although his previous victims had included M. A. Young, R. J. Ritchie and C. M. Jones.

The secret of Austin's success lies mainly in his forcing shots off the back, which are so powerful that he can hustle so stout a defender as Sharpe into the making of errors. They also, naturally, help him to dart up to the net when he wants to and there take more or less complete command of the situation.

Sharpe is a past master of the passing shot, but he did not get very many balls past Austin, whose wonderful anticipation helped him to clip in and cut them off, so that, although Sharpe played fine lawn tennis, it was not of much avail against the Austin brand of the

same article. His best effort from a scoring point of view was made in the two games which he won in the first set after Austin had led by 4-0. In the second set he won the fourth game, and fought hard for the next three to no purpose. I watched this match with real pleasure.

MISS HARDWICK'S SUCCESS

Miss Hardwick is gradually achieving greater consistency, which is what she chiefly needs.

I doubt whether any other English woman possesses a finer array of strokes, and her win against Mrs. Peters, though foreshadowed, was gained against an opponent who has appreciably strengthened an already strong game.

The match can hardly be described as exhilarating from the playing point of view, because the conditions with drizzling rain falling called for caution rather than enterprise, and Miss Hardwick had to work very hard to win. The loser led by 4-1 in the first set, which Miss Hardwick won at 8-4, and had three chances for 6-5 in the second, which Miss Hardwick won at 7-5.

Miss J. Nicoll, a 14-year-old Harrow girl, did well to beat Miss N. Cole, by 6-1, 6-2, in the restricted women's singles final. She played very steadily.

PETEY SARRON BITTERLY
INDIGNANT MANSURPRISE AT DISQUALIFICATION IN
BOUT WITH CROWLEY

The most bitterly indignant man in England was Petey Sarron, world's feather-weight champion, who was disqualified for not hitting with the knuckle part of his glove in the ninth of his ten-round fight against Dave Crowley, the Londoner, at Harringay Arena writes a correspondent in the "Daily Mirror."

"I managed to get into the American's dressing-room after the fight was all over, and as he sat, his wiry little body thickly covered with black hair, I have never seen a more despondent figure."

"I can't believe it's happened," he told me. "I've had some two hundred fights in America, Australia, South Africa—all over the world, and I have never been disqualified before."

"In America they tell you to go in there and throw gloves. I was doing that and then—I'm disqualified. Why, even my opponent didn't know what had happened."

This followed another extraordinary finish in which Buddy Baer, younger brother of the world's champion, Max, had been awarded the fight against Jim Wilde, of Swansea, the referee stopping the fight with the Welshman on the floor for the fifth time.

HAMMERED ROUND THE RING.

It Max turned out to be a Teddy Baer, his younger brother Buddy looked more like a grizzly one as he hammered the gallant Welshman Jim Wilde, of Swansea, round the ring at Harringay.

"I don't think I have ever seen anything quite so relentless as the enormous bronzed bulk of the American as he padded after Wilde seeking, ever seeking, to pin him in a corner."

Wilde, started quite jauntily, leaping in and out to score with left jabs to the face. He had about as much chance of stopping the advance of the 174 stone colossus in front of him with these punches as he would have of checking the Flying Scotsman.

After taking perhaps half a dozen of these punches with a gap-toothed, almost tolerant grin, Baer unleashed his first real punch—a left hook to the head.

NO QUARTER GIVEN

The force of that one punch was phenomenal. It fung Wilde back into the ropes as though he had been a bag of flour. Before that the Welshman had looked almost gay. Now a worried look crept into his deep-set eyes.

But Baer gave him no time to recover. He stuck out a left like a sawn-off telegraph pole and then crossed his right with terrific force to the jaw.

Wilde went down as fast and as hard as some of the shares on the Stock Exchange have recently. He fell forward on to his hands and knees, shaking his head frantically to try and clear it.

TOUCH AND GO

As a matter of fact, it was touch-and-go whether he would

beat the count, but he just managed to reel to his feet in time, and although the timekeeper actually said "Ten," he was up right just a split second before that.

Again that inexorable advance by Baer until Wilde's retreat was checked by the ropes at his back. Vainly he tried to cover up, but the American's sledge-hammer punches penetrated his wavering guard, and he dropped for a further count of eight.

Once more he pulled himself to his feet, but Baer would not be deuded and a third right thudded home to spreadeagle the Welshman on the canvas once more.

With blood dripping from his cut mouth, Wilde was a pitiable sight, and the bell, which came as the timekeeper reached "five," must have been a welcome sound indeed to him.

The Welshman managed to last out the second round, jabbing away gallantly but futilely with his left, but in the third he was dropped again from a glancing right cross to the jaw. He took a count of eight and it seemed that the end was not far off.

However, he came out for the fourth gamely enough, only to run into a barrage of hooks and uppercuts which slowly brought him to his knees. He was dazed but emphatically not "out," and he would almost certainly have got up again.

But there is such a thing as too much pluck, and the referee, rightly, in my opinion, decided that he had had enough, and, waving Baer to his corner, awarded the fight to him.

CORINTHIAN
FOOTBALL TEAM
COMING HERE

According to latest reports the Islington Corinthian football team will visit Hong Kong during the coming Chinese New Year arriving here on February 3, 1938. They will come here direct from Singapore instead of first visiting Manila. The team will be representative of the best type of amateur football in England.

VALLEY RACES

Entries For Sixth
Extra Meeting

Entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 29:—

1.—Shing Mun Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—One Mile.

Honeymoon Eve, King's Coronation, King's Highway, King's Justice, King's Lead, Oak Bay, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Soldier of Britain.

2.—Victoria Park Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, and Ponies of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—One Mile.

Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Bobbiak Star, Centre Court, Derby Day, Double Finesse.

3.—West River Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1937, and Grifins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—From the two mile post once round and in.

Bright View, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, Royal Consort, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Sylvandale, Voltaire, Ythan.

4.—Cabramatta Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stake, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—One Mile. A Great Time, Beat That, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Llanarmon, Llangollen, Roofly, Solerina, Strathcarrick, Such Fun, Twilight Star.

5.—Pelho Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Ponies that have won less than \$500 and Winners of more than \$1,500 in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—Six Furlongs.

Araxy, Happy Venture, Helephant, Lancashire Tich, Mac's Adventure, Mariposa, National Anthem, National Faith, Plain View, Racing Boy, Shipmaster, Tempest.

6.—Walsend Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—One Mile.

Australian Boy, Brutus, Discovery Bay, Honey, Just That, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Snowy River, Solerina, Twilight Star, Violet Queen.

7.—Yangtze Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Grifins of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—Six Furlongs.

Centre Forward, Firefly, Good Morning, King's Coronation, King's Highway, Kum Shan, Laughing Cavalier, National Spirit, Ouse, Vira.

8.—Lantau Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.—Six Furlongs.

Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Emergency Call, Flybynight, Flying Arrow, Gold Coin, High West, Inca, Laughing Girl, Mountain View, Philanderer, Tabby Cat, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Zero.

9.—Nanling Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "E" Class, and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won \$500 or less in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.—Six Furlongs.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Unofficial Interport, Hong Kong v. Siam (Club de Recreio), 9 p.m.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament and Prizes, 8 p.m.

Meeting.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Sub-Committee Meeting, at "S.C.M. Post," Board Room, Wyndham Street, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Friendly, Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C., 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Unofficial Interport, Hong Kong v. Siam (Club de Recreio), 9 p.m.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSPhillies Tounce
Pittsburgh

New York, May 19.

Philadelphia accomplished what few others have been able to this season—beat Pittsburgh Pirates. Arnovitch was responsible. He hit a home run which broke a tie.

The Phillies hit eleven times and got five runs. The Pirates, with nine hits, scored four. Each had an error. Chicago defeated Brooklyn three to one, though each had six hits. There were no errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington again nosed out St. Louis Browns, nine to seven, in a heavy hitting game. Senators had eighteen safeties and Browns twelve. Each had an error.

Bridges won another game for Detroit, holding Philadelphia to five hits and no runs. The Tigers hit twelve, scored nine. Athletics had three errors.

The Cleveland-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter.*

Golf

'SURREY AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory Of Mr. Stevenson

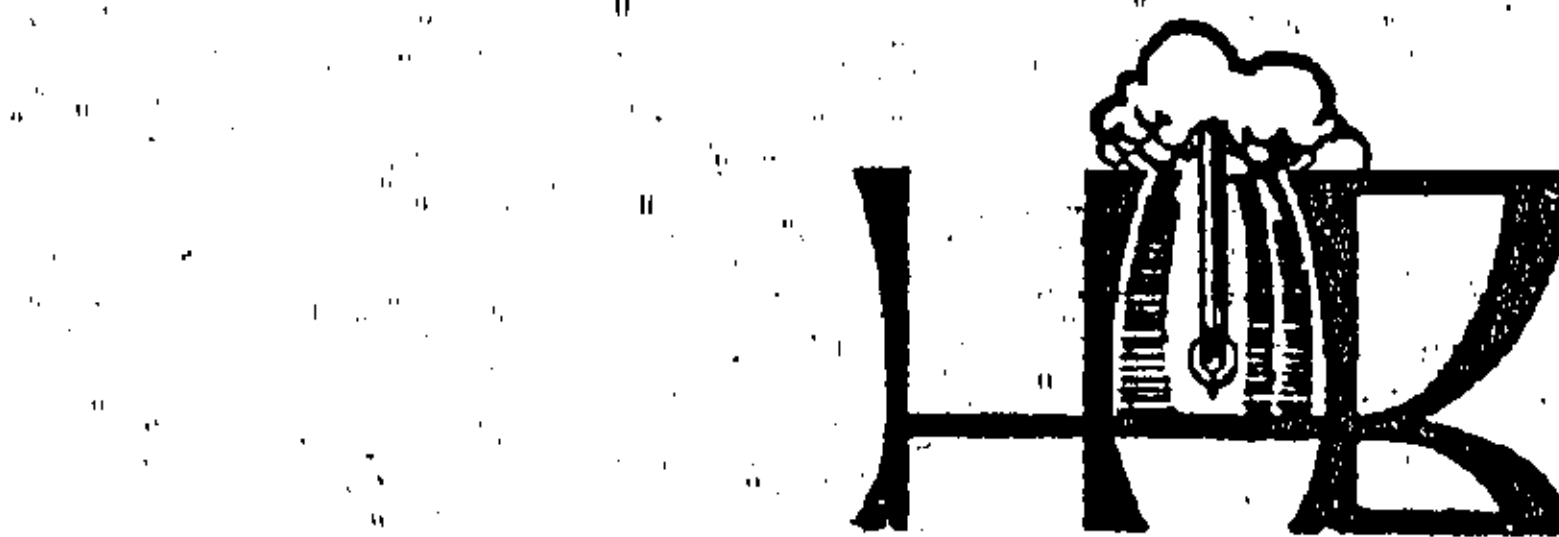
Mr. W. A. Stevenson, of The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who has just returned on leave from Palestine (Camberley Heath), won the Surrey Amateur Championship at Worplesdon with a victory by two holes in the final round against Mr. J. Walker (Coombe Hill).

Mr. Stevenson lost the first two holes in the final, but he won the next five, and he turned with a lead of three holes. He went further ahead with a win in 3, at the 12th, where his opponent pushed his drive into trees, and was four up with five to play, but Mr. Walker made a fine recovery to take the match to the home green. Mr. Walker played a brilliant recovery shot from a bunker at the 14th to win that hole in 4, and holed a seven-yards putt on the next green to get another hole back. The 16th was halved in 3, and then Mr. Walker, holing a putt of 15ft., won the 17th in 3 to be only one down. At the home hole, however, his tee shot went out of bounds and Mr. Stevenson won by two holes. Mr. Stevenson was round in 73 strokes and Mr. Walker took 77.

THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Mr. Walker, after being dormy six, was taken to the last hole before he survived from the semi-final round. He won five of the first seven holes against Mr. A. H. K. Hamilton (Wentworth) and was six up at the 12th, but his opponent played the next five holes in 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, and won them all. Mr. Walker secured a half at the home hole, however, and this gave him the match by a margin of one hole. The other semi-final tie was close throughout, although Mr. Stevenson generally led against Mr. F. L. Hird (Royal Wimbledon), whom he beat by one hole. Mr. Stevenson was two up after six holes and then followed four halves, including a division in 2 at the short 10th. Mr. Hird took the 11th hole, where his opponent was bunkered, squared at the 13th, and they were still level playing the short 16th. There Mr. Hird missed his tee shot and was over the green in 2. Mr. Stevenson won in 3 and the last two holes were halved.

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Fred Perry, the British lawn tennis player, who is returning to England on May 14, following his United States tour, is believed to have made £30,000 in his first year as a professional.

In his series of matches with Vines, Perry received about £17,800 and Vines £8,700, while the promoters shared £12,000. Expenses were £11,000.

Perry also received payments for radio and film contracts and various advertising endorsements.

After touring Great Britain and playing in various European cities, Perry will return to the United States about the end of June to make films at Hollywood. Tours of South America and possibly Japan may be arranged later.

GERMAN SOCCER
VICTORY

Berlin, May 19.

Some 75,000 spectators saw the German eleven defeat Manchester City, English first division champions, by 3 goals to 2 at the huge Olympic stadium. This is the first reverse suffered by Manchester City since early in December last year.—*Transocean News Service.*

NO TRACE OF
HEROIN

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a married woman, Liu Yuk, aged 27, who was arrested on May 11 and charged with the possession of heroin pills which were discovered at her house at No 339, Portland Street, first floor, as a result of a raid, was discharged.

Mr. J. L. Stephens, who conducted the raiding party and made the arrest told his Worship that the prosecution offered no evidence against defendant, as the pills, after being analysed, revealed no trace of the drug.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong May 20.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China sold. The market was quiet. After the official fixing rates were unchanged. India was a small buyers and China sold. Buyers were satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 45 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 494.15. New York-London was quoted at 494.1/4.

MARKET

Quiet. The undertone was not robust.

STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/2 7/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-December, buyers at 1/2 29/52 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 30 9/16 May-July, buyers bidding 30 9/16 for September delivery. Subsequently business was arranged at 30 9/16 for September delivery and also for October. A small transaction was also done at 30 5/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 9/16 May-July and 30 1/2 August-October, buyers at 30 5/8 May-August and 30 9/16 September-October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 102 1/2 for near and June. There were sellers at 102 7/16 buyers at 102 9/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers probably at 1/2 3/4 for cash. Business was done at 1/2 3/4 for cash. No business was reported in U.S. Dollars.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-December, buyers at 1/2 29/52 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 May-July and 30 1/2 August-October, buyers at 30 5/8 May-August and 30 9/16 September-October.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Two Nielsen managed properties will be in full production within the next two months while two more properties will have mills before the end of the current year, officials of Nielsen and Company, Inc. report.

All equipment and machinery for the 300-ton mill now being installed by the Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company has been placed on the property. Nielsen officials stated. It is expected that the mill will be ready for test runs the latter part of next month. The mill will be in operation by the first of July, the report stated.

Work on Hong Kong Mines, another Nielsen managed property, is progressing steadily and it is expected that the mill will be in operation within the next two months. All the retaining walls for the mill benches have been completed and the ore bins are nearly finished. Staff houses, bodegas and all other buildings necessary for the operation of the mine are completed.

Machinery and equipment for the mill is now on the property and the erection of the plant will be in full swing before the end of this month.

Nielsen officials state that the Crown lease on their property has been extended to include the adjoining property which has been found to contain good values in lead and silver ore.

A staff engineer's report from Paracale Gold states that the shaft on the Fortuna claim has been sunk to a depth of 135 feet. Another shaft is down 80 feet on the Big vein area. Crosscuts will be started from the 150 level of the above shafts in order to pick up the gold bearing vein which runs through these claims. All development work at Paracale Gold is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Work at Paracale-Gumaus, another Nielsen managed property, is

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 20.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.86	12.69	12.77	3/16 off
New York Cotton—July	12.79	12.55	12.62	0.03 up
Dec.	12.79	12.55	12.62	0.03 up
New York Rubber—July	31.08	30.76	30.76	0.03 up
Chicago Wheat—July	183 1/2	181	181 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—July	183 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	40 1/2	1/2 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
1937/7	124.40	123.11	123.11	29 off
High Low Dow Jones Averages	169.97	170.85	169.11	168.75
64.48	46.68	20	16.15	0.04 off
37.54	37.53	20	37.53	0.04 off
16.01	16.92	40	16.92	0.08 up
62.44	65.58	11	65.58	0.39 up
Commodity Index	73.69	—	73.69	—
Business Done	—	—	790,000 shares	—

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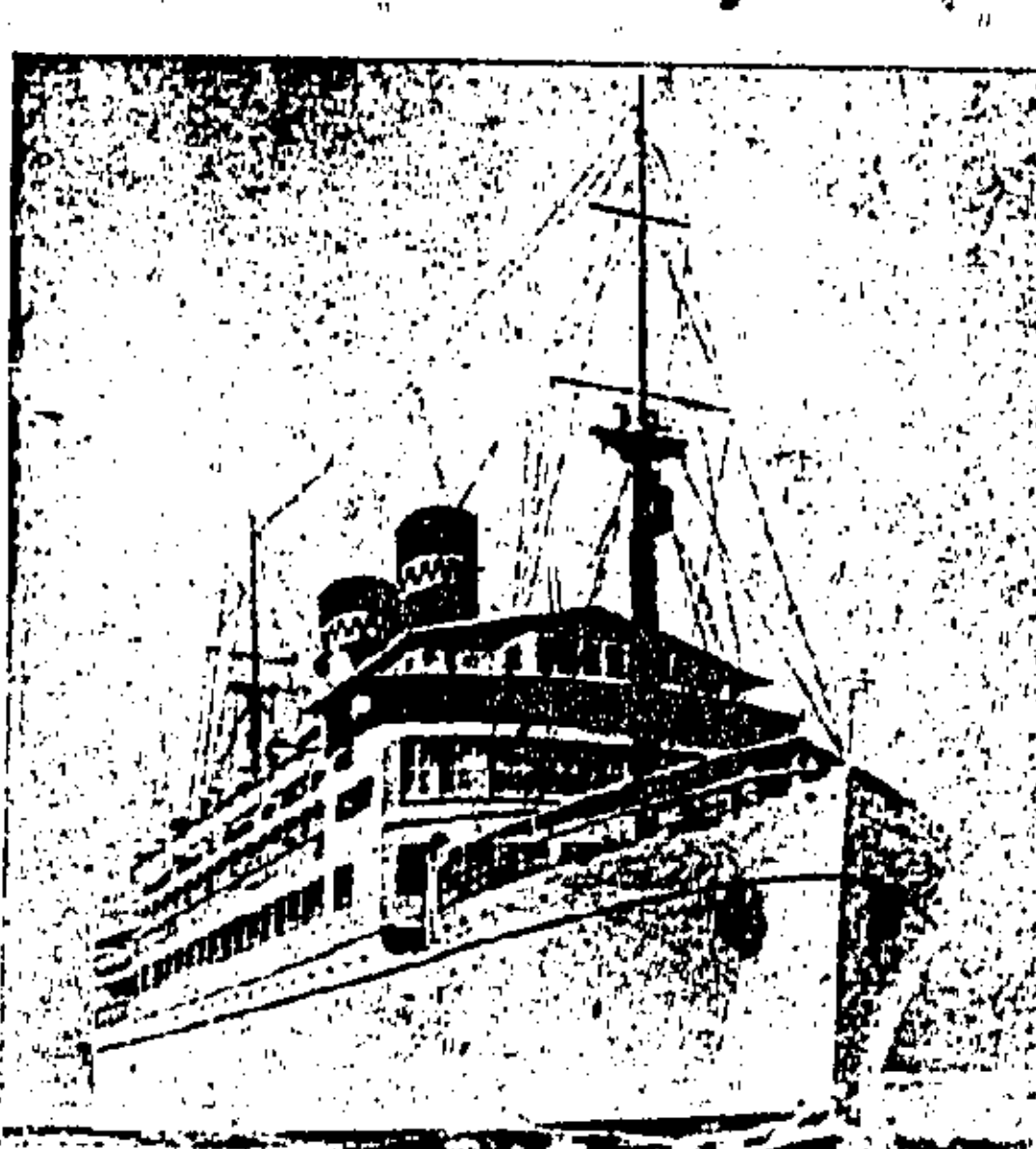
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Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.	Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.
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Kunming, Jardine's, June 1.	Kunming, Jardine's, June 1.

Keelung.

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Pr. Grant, A.M. Line, May 24.	Pr. Grant, A.M. Line, May 24.
Benavara, Loxley's, May 24.	Benavara, Loxley's, May 24.
Naldera, P. & O., May 27.	Naldera, P. & O., May 27.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sidhanta, B.I. (Apar), May 27.	Sidhanta, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Benmacduh, Loxley's, May 28.	Benmacduh, Loxley's, May 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 28.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 29.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 29.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 30.	Irisbank, Bank Line, May 30.
Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.	Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, June 2.	Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, June 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Pr. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 3.	Pr. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 3.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, June 3.	Tarifa, Thoresen's, June 3.
Burgeland, Jensen's, June 4.	Burgeland, Jensen's, June 4.
Pr. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 4.	Pr. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 4.
Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.	Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.
Asia, E.A. Co., June 6.	Asia, E.A. Co., June 6.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 9.	Peiping, Gilman's, June 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), June 10.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), June 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.
Pr. Doumer, Messageries, June 11.	Pr. Doumer, Messageries, June 11.
Sale, Melchers, June 13.	Sale, Melchers, June 13.
Pr. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.	Pr. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 19.	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kunghow, B. & S., May 21.	Kunghow, B. & S., May 21.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.	Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 23.	Kwangchow, B. & S., May 23.
Flintshire, Jardine's, May 25.	Flintshire, Jardine's, May 25.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.	Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 28.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 28.
Takung, Jardine's, May 28.	Takung, Jardine's, May 28.
Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, May 29.
Hohow, B. & S., May 28.	Hohow, B. & S., May 28.
Sulyang, B. & S., May 28.	Sulyang, B. & S., May 28.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 30.	Kwangtung, B. & S., May 30.
Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.	Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 31.	Irisbank, Bank Line, May 31.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.	Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Sochow, B. & S., June 2.	Sochow, B. & S., June 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.	Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.
Glenagary, Jardine's, June 8.	Glenagary, Jardine's, June 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.	City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.	Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.

Swatow.

Kunghow, B. & S., May 21.	Kunghow, B. & S., May 21.
Soistan, Douglas's, May 21.	Soistan, Douglas's, May 21.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.	Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.	Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 23.	Hiram, Thoresen's, May 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 23.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 23.	Kwangchow, B. & S., May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.	Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.	Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 24.	Anshun, B. & S., May 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 28.	Kweiyang, B. & S., May 28.
Haitan, Douglas's, May 27.	Haitan, Douglas's, May 27.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.
Takung, Jardine's, May 28.	Takung, Jardine's, May 28.
Hohow, B. & S., May 28.	Hohow, B. & S., May 28.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.	Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 30.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.	Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 31.	Irisbank, Bank Line, May 31.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.	Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Sochow, B. & S., June 2.	Sochow, B. & S., June 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.	Tsinan, B. & S., June 3.
Glenagary, Jardine's, June 8.	Glenagary, Jardine's, June 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.	City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.	Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.

Taku.

Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.	Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.
Burgeland, Jensen's, June 4.	Burgeland, Jensen's, June 4.
Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.	Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.
Sale, Melchers, June 13.	Sale, Melchers, June 13.

Tientsin.

Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.	Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.	Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.
Hohow, B. & S., May 28.	Hohow, B. & S., May 28.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.	Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.

Tientsin.

Hohow, B. & S., May 28.	Hohow, B. & S., May 28.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.	Chakung, Jardine's, May 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.	Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.	Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Takung, B. & S., May 23.	Takung, B. & S., May 23.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.	Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.	Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 30.
Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.	Prussen, Jensen's, May 31.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.	Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.	Muensterland, Jensen's, June 5.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.	City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.
Sale, Melchers, June 13.	Sale, Melchers, June 13.

Wel-Hai-Wei.

Shantung, B. & S., May 23.	Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 23.
Hohow, B. & S., May 28.	Hohow, B. & S., May 28.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.	City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.	Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.

Baltimore.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.	City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.
Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.	Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.

Boston and New York.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.	City of Dahart, States Co., June 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.	Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.

Cristobal.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.	Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.

Havana.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Honolulu.	Honolulu.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.

Los Angeles.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Rosoville, Bank Line, May 28.	Rosoville, Bank Line, May 28.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Graville, Bank Line, June 26.	Graville, Bank Line, June 26.
Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.	Grate Maersk, Jensen's, June 23.

Panama.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.

Via Canada

TO UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA May 26
EMPRESS OF JAPAN June 11
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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 16th June
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th July

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HIKAWA MARU ... Monday, 24th May
HIYE MARU ... Tuesday, 8th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 1st June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Friday, 11th June
BOKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 13th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 5th June
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 18th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyruth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 11th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th May
m.v. "NEPTUNA" ... Monday, 31st May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 25th May
CALCUTTA MARU ... Sunday, 6th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

LISBON MARU ... Tuesday, 25th May
MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 5th June

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ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MAY 20.
Kifuku Maru, Japanese steamer,
4,259 tons, Capt. K. Kikuchi,
from Yokohama via Milke,
general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.
—O. S. K.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571
tons, Captain R. O. Greer,
from Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at Douglas Wharf.
—Douglas & Co.

Demodocus, British steamer,
4,113 tons, Captain Dougall,
from Singapore, general cargo,
berthing at Holt's Wharf.
—B. & S.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,311
tons, Captain W. Forrester,
from Swatow, Stonecutters.
—Wo Fat Sing

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078
tons, Capt. J. N. Johannessen,
from Shanghai via Swatow,
general cargo, China Merchant
Steam Navigation's Wharf.
—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160
tons, Captain T. Davidson,
from Amoy via Swatow,
berthing at buoy No. B17.
—Thoresen & Co.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338
tons, Captain J. Whyte,
from Saigon, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. C2.
—B. & S.

Sochow, British steamer, 1,594
tons, Captain D. Williams,
from Canton, berthing at
buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and
Swire.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane,
from Canton, buoy No. B2.
—J. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese steam-
er, 3,187 tons, Captain T.
Kawamata, from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—O. S. K.

Java, Danish steamer, 5,528
tons, Captain T. Skjoldam,
from Dalren via Shanghai,
berthing at buoy No. A7.
—East Asiatic & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488
tons, Captain J. Middleton,
from Newchwang via Amoy,
general cargo, berthing at
buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and
Swire.

Kronviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,519 tons, Capt. O. Berentsen,
from Saigon, cargo: rice,
berthing at buoy No. B18.
—Hing Pheng Hong.

Kiayoo Maru, Japanese str., 2,737
tons, Captain K. Shobayashi,
from Milke, cargo: coal,
berthing at buoy No. A11.
—M. B. K.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, MAY 20.
Daviken for Swatow
Sochow for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Canton for Halphong
Kifuku Maru for Singapore
Chengtu for Dalny
Hal Yuan for Canton
Ho Sang for Moji
Kashii Maru for Shanghai
Himalaya Maru for Shanghai
Luchow for Saigon
Chung King for Hongay
Tangshan Maru for Canton
Havre Maru for Singapore
An Lee for Canton
Havel for Shanghai
Nanchang for Canton
Java for Singapore
Yunnan for Canton
Shantung for Canton
Sui Sang for Singapore
Tchekam for Holhow

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passenger Returns.

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at
9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight
returns, received from the Har-
bour Office, showed a very high
tonnage movement, a good pro-
portion being made up by Japanese
ships.

The total tonnage of general
cargo carried by vessels to the
Colony was 21,503 tons, with
British steamers carrying 6,655
tons. Through cargo for ports
beyond the Colony amounted to
45,634 tons, of which 3,002 tons
were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were 499, of which 488 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen
arrivals, of which four were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the 22 departures, six were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	9,657
German	1	7,602
Danish	1	8,500
Norwegian	2	9,388
Japanese	6	30,362
Chinese	1	1,650
Total	15	67,137

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia
(from Vancouver via ports) is due
here at 6.30 a.m. on the 21st May
(Friday), and will berth at Kow-
loon Wharf. She is due to sail for
Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

The Mackinnon, Mackenzie and
Co. yesterday received the fol-
lowing telegram from a.s. Somali
as under:—

Expect to arrive pilotage ground
at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 21. She
has been delayed by fog.

The s.s. Aeneas (Butterfield
and Swire) is expected to arrive
here from Singapore to-morrow at
6 p.m.

The s.s. Antiochus (Butterfield
and Swire) is expected to arrive
here from Singapore on May 23
at 6 a.m.

The m.v. Silverlarch from New
York and Los Angeles is expected
to arrive here on or about 26th
instant (Wednesday).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expect-
ed to be in wireless communica-
tion with Hong Kong Radio:—

Chengtu, Chung King, Nympe-
prosper, Ajax, Cremer, Thermo-
pylae, President Grant, Brisbane
Maru, Rio de Janeiro Maru, Pre-
sident Lincoln, Kokuryu Maru,
Conte Biancamano, Atsuta Maru,
Henry Keswick, Capiz, General
Pershing, Empress of Russia Chi-
chibu Maru, Elona, Empress of
Canada, Naldera, Empress of
Japan.

PASSENGERS

S.S. President Lincoln

The following passengers were
booked to sail on the s.s. President
Lincoln, for New York and San
Francisco, via ports, this morning:

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr.
M. D. Cooper, Mr. K. Suzuki, Mr.
I. Brett, Comdr. R. A. Dyer, Mr.
G. H. Oliver, Attorney V. Fran-
cisco, Mr. G. Canicosa, Miss R.
Francisco, Miss Salvacion Fran-
cisco, Mrs. L. Francisco, Mr. Pang Tin
Kee, Mr. Wong Yiu Man, Mr. Mak
Man Bo, Mr. Tang Man Cho, Mr.
Y. Y. Chan, Major L. M. Shorter,
Mr. C. T. Hae, Dr. Gilbert Gros-
venor, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mr.
and Mrs. L. Yapinchay Y. Yato,
Mr. P. H. Spagnoletti, Mr. Lee Tin
Man, Mr. Y. C. Wong, Mr. Tang
Hsuan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rondon,
Mr. C. H. Shaffer, Jr., Mrs. C. H.
Shaffer, 3rd, Miss A. Lee, Rev. James
Crocker, Rev. Arthur Benson, Mr.
E. F. Toeg, Captain R. W. Bates-
man, Mr. E. E. Faulkner, Mr. L.
R. Aguilardo, Mr. J. C. Torres, Mr.
J. Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Torres,
Miss Marquita Torres, Mr. B. H.
Chien, Mr. K. Y. Huang, Lt. E. H.
B. Neill, Mrs. E. H. Neill, Mr.
and Mrs. N. S. J. Wolfenden, Mr.
and Mrs. John E. Plummer, Mr.
C. Selta Chvojsek, Miss E.
Aniszewski, Mr. C. A. H. B. Blake,
Mr. S. B. Degnan, Mrs. A. M.
Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wong,
Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Chen, Master
L. S. Chen, Master Y. S. Chen,
Miss V. S. Chen, Mr. Cheng Lun
Beh, Mr. Cheng Liacoo, Commis-
sioner Wm. McKenzie, Captain R.
C. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. G. N.
Johnston, Mr. T. Rangel, Mr. K.
H. Whang, Mrs. K. H. Whang,
Mr. Li Ting Fui, Mrs. V. B. Boisel-
ler, Miss Wilma Boisselier, Mr. C.
Bunje, Miss A. Sung, Miss E. Sung,
Miss Kwok Pui Chee, Mr. S. L.
Chu, Mr. Y. C. Tong, Mr. P. H.
Teagle, Mrs. V. D. Ruhlman, Miss
Rumanianeff, Mr. E. J. Silva, Miss
M. C. Figueredo, Miss E. Wong
Chung, Chai, Mrs. Wong Chung
Choi, Mr. L. C. Daswan, Mr. H.
Thompson, Mr. Chang Ung, Mr.
Choy Foon Mew Chang, Rev. J. W.
Cook, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Master
James Raymond Cook, Miss Mary
Frances Cook, Miss Joanne Ruth
Cook, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ahlquist,
Miss Ethel Augusta Ahlquist, Mas-
ter Gerald Robert Ahlquist, Mas-
ter Albert Charles Ahlquist, Mas-
ter John Arthur Ahlquist, Mr. Chang
Tsuen Kung, Miss M. H. Helf-
sneider, Madam A. Coublitsky,
T. Steele, Mrs. T. Steele and child.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	29th May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
*BANGALORE	4,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
BANCHU	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Tangier.
All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA	9,000	22 May 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	5th June	
SIRDHANA	9,000	19th June	
SHIRALA	9,000	3rd July	
TILAWA	10,000	17th July	

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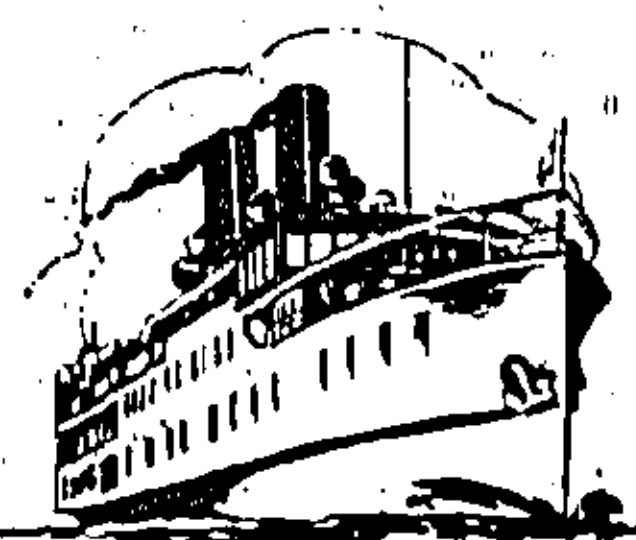
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HAINAN ISLAND EXPLOITATION

Mr. Cheng To Submit Report

Nanking, May 20. After an inspection of the industrial condition in Kwangtung and Hainan Island, Mr. Cheng Tien-koo, Vice-Minister of Industries of the National Government, has returned to Nanking. Mr. Cheng's report on Hainan will be the basis of government exploitation of the island.

The Central Authorities will have to appropriate money for the economic development of Hainan Island. Owing to a heavy deficit, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has no money available for insular projects.

It is reported that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will pay a visit to Hainan, but they will first hear from Vice-Minister Cheng before they sail for the South.

The fertile soil of Hainan Island is beyond doubt, for things grow there much quicker and more abundant than those on the mainland. A Hainan merchant said that a telegraph pole grows branches and leaves owing to the rich condition of the earth.—*Union News.*

FANTASTIC SOCIETY DISCOVERED

Activities Deemed Contrary To Nature

Hankow, May 20. A fantastic society composed of males and females who swear to uphold virginity for all their lives was discovered at Sung Chi in Western Hupeh. The cult was headed by Li Kuo-po, 30, who is suspected to be a quack.

The cult drew attention when its members recently staged a weird and grotesque procession. Mr. Li named his organization as "Back to the Fundamentals Religion." Members of this sect are required to be vegetarians and to worship the buddhas.

About 200 persons have joined this colony. Certain chapters are also formed in Huanan province.

The garrison in Western Hupeh are investigating into this queer organization whose activities are deemed contrary to nature.—*Union News.*

MANCHUKUO BORDER VIOLATION

Alleged Survey By Four Mounted Men

Changchun, May 20. Serious concern was expressed to-day by the Manchukuo authorities about the alleged violation of the Manchukuo border by Soviets despite repeated protests.

It was reported that four mounted O.G.P.U. men crossed the Manchukuo frontier two kilometres north-east of Tungling on the southeastern boundary of Pinkiang Province about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Soviets are said to have surveyed Manchukuo territory. The invaders later returned to their own territory.

The successive occurrence of inauspicious events in the border districts is liable to have serious effects on the Soviet-Manchukuo situation. It is feared.—*Union News.*

SZECHUEN RUMOURS

Shanghai, May 20. Owing to the big crop of rumours concerning the situation in Szechuen Province, and the anxiety and uneasiness of the inhabitants of Szechuen Province, who are living in other Provinces, Mr. Liu Hsiang-shun will fly to Shanghai to interview Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day.

From Shanghai Mr. Liu will fly to Nanking to report to the Central Government.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

BOILER EXPLOSION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 18. At 11 o'clock this morning, the steam boiler of the Mow Cheong Establishment in Whampoa Road exploded, killing and injuring over seventy of the employees.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

HOPEI-CHAHAR AND NANKING

Connections To Be Strengthened

Peiping, May 20. Connections between the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and the Central Government, are expected to be distinctly strengthened soon through the establishment of a special commission to represent the northern regime in Nanking. The project was revealed to-day. The new organ will be charged with keeping closer contact between the two bodies.

The office will be managed by Mr. Ko Ting-yuan, Secretary-General of the Political Council, and General Li Shih-chun, one of the leaders of the 29th Army.

Although the plan has not yet been formally announced by the Chinese, numerous moves have been made recently to co-ordinate more closely the work of the local regime with the wishes of the National Government. The decision to establish an office in Nanking is understood to have resulted from recent negotiations between Peiping and the capital.—*Union News.*

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT

Shanghai, May 20. Construction of a new railway connecting Hengyang, Hunan Province, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi Province, will be started on October 10, the national holiday commemorating the establishment of the Chinese Republic, it was reliably learned to-day.

It is reported that the survey of the projected line will be completed by the end of September. The line will cover about 400 kilometres through the Siang River Valley, linking Chiyang, Lingling, Chuan-hsien and Hsiang-an.—*Union News.*

FLYING BOATS TO VISIT LISBON

London, May 19. The Air Ministry announces that four Singapore flying boats of Number 209 Flyingboat Squadron, will leave Felixstowe to-morrow for a training cruise of the Mediterranean. They will fly to Malta via Bourtin and Beere, arriving at Malta on May 22. The return journey commences on May 26 and includes a short stay at Gibraltar and Lisbon. During the stay at Lisbon visits will be paid to Sebat and Aveiro.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CABINET MEETS

Valencia, May 20. Reporting to the first meeting of the new Cabinet, the Prime Minister, Senor Negrin, emphasised last night that during the past four days no elements in Spain had proved recalcitrant. All classes were uniting in their effort to press forward to victory.

According to the Spanish Press Agency, Senor Negrin has received numerous telegrams of support from many chiefs of public security, political and trade union organisations, and leaders of the people's army, all offering their co-operation with the Government. It is announced the Cortes will meet early in June.—*Reuter.*

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 21 to 27, 1937.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	6.59	5.8	00.05	2.5
		16.39	4.8	12.25	2.6
Sat.	22	07.58	6.1	00.42	2.7
		20.39	4.5	14.09	2.1
Sun.	23	07.56	6.5	01.18	2.9
		21.30	5.5	14.49	1.8
Mon.	24	08.31	8.8	01.55	2.9
		22.18	4.4	15.25	1.2
Tues.	25	09.48	7.0	02.20	2.9
		23.00	4.2	16.00	2.2
Wed.	26	09.14	7.2	02.45	0.7
		23.42	4.2	16.45	0.7
Thur.	27	09.40	7.3	03.29	3.3
				17.25	0.8

CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW

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round the walls. "A very interesting and really excellent painting" was the Queen's comment when she came out.—*Reuter.*

FILM RECORD

London, May 20. To-day's Naval Review is being recorded in detail by film companies for which special facilities have been given by the Admiralty. Eleven British warships will have film units aboard. One unit will be in the Royal yacht and another will film the event from the Horses and Port.

These official arrangements will be supplemented by pictures from among shore crowds and by air photographs.—*British Wireless.*

ARTISTIC TREAT FOR COLONY?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Another famous artist who toured with Mr. Longden was the Australian Prima Donna, Florence Austral and her husband John. Amadio the Dautist.

THE WHITE PEACOCK. Now Mr. Longden is impressario for a very new and wonderful dancer who is known as La Merl. Although very young she is already world-famous, and is considered to be unique in a line of her own. She is at present dancing in Java, and after that has bookings in Shanghai and Japan, so Mr. Longden hopes she will be able to spare time for a dance display here on her way up North. Even in far away Hong Kong I think we have heard of her famous dance, "The White Peacock."

KEEN ON GOLF! Discussing the personalities of some of the famous people he knows, Mr. Longden said that John Brownlee is a very typical Britisher, whose one idea when he gets to a new place is, not, as one would imagine to have a look at the ball where he is to sing, but to find out the nearest golf-links!

Florence Austral he said, is extremely domesticated. When she returns from a concert where her lovely voice has stirred the hearts of a vast audience she likes nothing so well as to get busy with her chafing-dish, and cook something hot and delicious for a little supper for her friends.

SHORT STAY HERE. La Merl is quite different to this. She is not in the least domesticated. But strange to relate her husband is just the opposite, and is a very handy-man in the home. He is a great artist too, though, and arranges her dances. He it was who discovered the young Hindu lad who dances with La Merl, and who, it is said, will one day rival Nijinsky.

Mr. Longden is only staying one week in Hong Kong this time and while here he hopes to get in touch with the Boy Scout movement. He is very keen on scouting and when in Paris he was Rover Leader for the British Scouts.

NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

San Francisco, May 20. Dr. C. T. Wang, new Chinese Ambassador to the United States, has arrived here en route to Washington.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., May 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 13.58 ins.

Against an average of 17.39 ins.

Sunrise to-night, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.41 a.m.

10 p.m., May 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.

Temperature, 86 F. Humidity, 78.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 89. Minimum temperature, 80.

Rainfall, nil.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday the 24th May the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

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JAPAN	Proletaria	21st May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 1st May) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 3rd May)	Emp. of Russia	21st May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Seachuen	21st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Gen. Pershing	21st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Somali	21st May
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEPAL (Letters and Papers) London date, 23rd April	Hakusan Maru	21st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ohikibu Maru	21st May
STRAITS	Togonari Maru	21st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fushimi Maru	21st May
STRAITS	Aeneas	22nd May
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th April)	Pres. Pan. Maru	22nd May
JAPAN	Takao Maru	22nd May
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiyuan	22nd May
STRAITS	Anshan	22nd May
SWATOW	Uthwa	22nd May
JAVA and MANILA	Tisalak	22nd May
STRAITS	Antiochia	22nd May
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 3rd May)	Leverkusen	22nd May
MANILA	Pres. Grant	24th May
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Ingai	24th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sirdhana	24th May
SHANGHAI	Glenafarie	24th May
JAPAN	Vladivostok	24th May
JAPAN	Litton Maru	24th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th May.	"Pan-American Airways Plane"	28th May
MANILA	Emp. of Russia	26th May
STRAITS	Madag	26th May
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd April and London Parcel—London date, 22nd April	Naldera	26th May
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Coolidge	27th May
STRAITS	Genoa Maru	27th May
SHANGHAI	Tokio Maru	27th May
JAPAN	Komo Maru	27th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 8th May)	Pres. Jackson	28th May
SAKOW	Felia Roussel	28th May
JAPAN	Misopora	29th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Eswalipindi	29th May
MANILA	Victoria	29th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kumang	31st May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Aranis	1st June

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY	Friday	21st
Sandakan	Imperial Airways Plane	8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 30th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 8.30 a.m.
	Reg. 9.30 a.m.	Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 25th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 8.30 a.m.
	Reg. 9.30 a.m.	Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	200 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Hakusan Maru	2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd June	Fushimi Maru	Reg. 4.30 p.m.
	Reg. 5.00 p.m.	Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st June	Fushimi Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. 5.30 p.m.	Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th June	Semali	Reg. 21st 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. 22nd 5.30 a.m.	Ord. 22nd 5.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Santhia	Par. 21st 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. 22nd 5.00 a.m.	Ord. 22nd 5.00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Saturday	22nd
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon
	Reg. 12.20 p.m.	Ord. 12.20 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	2.20 p.m.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	6.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 22nd 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. 22nd 5.30 p.m.	Ord. 22nd 5.30 p.m.
	Reg. 22nd 5.00 p.m.	Ord. 22nd 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. 22nd 5.00 p.m.	Ord. 22nd 5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	Sunday	23rd
Manila	Silverye	2.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kosium	8.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	8.00 a.m.
Foochow	Kwanchow	8.00 a.m.

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